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	Ringdove and str. Hailoong. In Swatow, stra. Youse, Howsang, and Pernambuce. Off Single Island, passed a steamer, bound North.	Court of Directors:— Chairman—E. R. Belilios, Esq.	and Provisions. BILLIARD SALOON ATTACHED TO THE HOTE	&c., &c. Gas Chandeliers, Lamps; and Brackets, great variety, made to order, or re-bronzed.		Offices of the Government, for the purpos entertaining the said Petition, and that, at a 21b, sitting of the Council, application will be a	STREET ORIES.	e in
	SINGAPORE SHIPPING. October— AREIVALS.	Deputy Chairman—AD ANDRE, Esq. J. F. Cordos, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Acting Chief Manager.	6m 851 Yokohama, June 1st, 1876. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. DURSUANT to the "Trustees and Mo	Repairs and Jobbing punctually attended under EUROPEAN SUPERVISION. No. 1, Queen's Road East, opposite H	JAMS. JELLY. MARMALADE. SAUCES. PICKLES, SPICES, &c., &c.	Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 28th of October, 1876. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSOn	dinance 10 of 1872, which runs as follows N. Every Person shall be liable to a Penalty	e:
	26, S. of the South, Brit. bark, from London. 27, Sharpshooter, Brit. str., from Penang, &c. 27, Rosa, British steamer, from Sourabaya. 27, Baghdad, British steamer, from Calcutta.	Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	XXVIII. of 1866 of the Governor-General India in Council. Notice is hereby given t	of 1332] NAVAL YARD. [Aug. 2]	FAMILY MESS PORK, in Casks of 200 100 lbs., and 25 lbs. MESS BEEF, in Casks of 200 lbs. and 100	lbs. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.	ntter Ories for the purpose of buying or sell any Article whatever, or who shall make Noise whatever, with the of jest of disposing	any ig of
	27, Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Deli. 28, Penang, British steamer, from Cootie. 28, Penanin, British steamer, from Calcutta.	London Bankers-London and County Bank.	all Oreditors and other Persons having a CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against Estate of ROBERT CARROLL, late Octander of the British Steamer "POTANG,"	the WINE AND SPIBIT MERCHA OM- AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES,	NT PICKLED OX TONGUES.	SE, 6th, 1876, for the use of Steamers and Su Vessels. No Godown charges will be made on	or attracting attention to his Goods, Ware ling Trade, within any District or Place not mitted by some Regulation of the Governo	es, or por-
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	27, Benmore, British steamer, for Malacca. 27, Emirne, French steamer, for Batavia. 87, O. Hock Kian, British str., for Hongkong	6 , 4 s, s, 12 s, 5 t, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7,	Letters of Administration of whose Property of Credits were duly granted to JOHN ST	by each French Mail. 344, QUEEN'S-ROAD, HONGKONG.	A EGETA BILEO, Wasolien	and Foreign Steamers \$60 Wharfage, and 3 Coasting Steamers \$80 Wharfag		<u>Φ</u>
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	28. Altha, German brig, for Acheeu,	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1876	mentory and Intestate Jurisdiction, on the day of January, 1876, are hereby required and in writing the Particulars of their Cluor Demands to the said Administrator, at	AND R. TENNENT'S ALE OF PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SON	and "WEISSLACK." \$19per case of 2 dozen pints \$18per case of 1 dozen quart	Is now visiting Amoy and Foodbow, and be ABSENT from Hongkong until furnished.	t will landed and stored at Consignees' risk and pense.	d ex. Co,
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By Mr. Brereton-Money is only returned

certain day if the message was not received.

command of the Eastern Squadron.

New haildings are to be erected at Imaiobo,

now engaged in the Kôgakurio (College of

bricks is about to be creeted at Hikone, near

treaty in which their independence was for the

first time publicly acknowledged. It is possible

copied from that of the Japanese " the accession |

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACES.

Esq., E. G. Low, Esq., W. Peterson, Esq., R. E.

and dull, and although the sun struggled

the remainder of the day's aport. The conse-

soule; entrance, Tle. 5. Hilf-a-mile.

Mr. Cornabe's Black Satin, 10st. 115......

"Mr. O'Leary's Ravenshoe, 10st, 61b

together. Black Satin took the lend,

second and third. Secore a good fourth.

The CRITERION STAKES, a Sweepstakes o

Mr. Bigsby's Ventre de Biobe 10st. 6lb.

Mr. Tsu-Ta's Metaphor, 10st. 8lb......

third, and Sport last. Very little change took

place; Ventre de Blobe was never headed and

Pony, Tle. 50; Luct Pony to pay third Pony's

entrance; for Ohina Pomes that have never

run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong

weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tis.

Mr. Ring's Tirailleur, 10st, 111b.

Mr. Troy's Hotspur, 10st, 51b.

Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Whim, 11st. 5lbs

By way of compensation for the paucity of

Mr. Kebrevo's Reichsgraf 10st, 51bs

10. Three-Quarters of a Mile.

with Sport on his flank.

Mr. Kebrero's Kieselack, 10st. 81b.

After three false starts, the lot got well away

-the Course. --

Stewards: _F D. Hitch, Esq., Jas. Hart,

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Honokong, November 9th, 1876. The particulars to hand of the outbreak in the result. The wisdom of the notification Japan are gleaned from the native Press, | recently issued by the Government forbidand do not appear to be of the most reliable ding the wearing of swords will now be character. It is, indeed, exceedingly diffi- even more fully recognised than before. was the manager, and he was sentenced to three floods, &c. cult, out of such material, to get anything The custom was the means in former like a connected account. The principal dis. times of placing weapons in the hands default, six weeks hard labour. turbances have occurred at Kumamoto, Higo of large bodies of men who had been ken, in the island of Kiushin. It appears trained to their effective use. Dangerous that shortly before eleven o'clock on the enough in time of prace, the vaconins were night of the 24th ultimo, a body of samurai. about two hundred strong, on a preconcerted signal, suddenly made a simultaneous attack upon the several barracks at Kumamoto. The sentries were killed and the rioters traversed the buildings almost without opposition, cutting down the unarmed and surprised soldiers without mercy. The Commandant, the Kenrei, and the Sanji were all seriously wounded, and the two latter have since died while ten of the ken officials were killed on the spot. In all, upwards of four hundred men are said to have fallen, but this will probably prove to be an exaggeration. The prove the last of its struggles with feudalism; Government office, the houses of the officers. the rebels, who seized on all the military weapons and warlike implements, and withdrew with their spoil, after cutting the telegraphic communication between Kumamoto and Tokio, by breaking the machines. Some of the insurgents, probably from a

material, for the example of the Kumamoto shizoku has incited those of Akidzuki to raise the standard of revolt. They have, it seems, joined the Kumamoto rebels in considerable force, and it is feared that their example may be infectious. The Japanese Government was prompt in action. · A number of officials belonging to the War ~Office-were, on receipt of telegraphic information of the butbreak, immediately des patched from Tokio to the scene. The garrisons stationed at Kokura, Nagasaki. Hiroshima, and Osaka have been called out,

conviction of the hopelessness of their cause.

have since, it is stated, committed barakiri.

But this demonstration would seem to have

No efforts will be spared to, it possible, nip the rebellion in the bud. The causes for this unexpected insurrection are variously stated. One journal says that the insurgents are composed of three parties. any satisfactory information from the "Quarone of which is discontented on account o the recent measure for the capitalization of are almost atterly useless, being simple repetithe incomes of the nobles and gentry, the tions of comparative statements with previous that the Company was exempt from responan institution which had been formed in take the item of grey shirtings; in the table of But, with respect to this, all the cases he could Kumamoto, while the third consists of men imports at Amoy for the 4th quarter of 1875. find on the point held that there must be some who are aggrieved because a large sum of idle, and which in other kens had been paid of the value of the goods, the country-whence on the point and went on to show that the Wainewright, Esq., A. McLeod, Esq., and Robert Finance Department. Another story is that forms for exports and imports should be divided umong the shizoku of Kumamoto there is a under the following headings: - Description; transely-bigoted and unti-toreign in their or imported. In my opinion, the information ideas. They wear their hair in the old style. dress in the ancient fushion, and, since the | years, which can always be seen by looking at notification interdicting the wearing of them. swords, carry those weapons about with them in a bag. They look with the most unafficted disgust and dislike upon foreign institutions and foreign manners, and would fain see all intercourse with the resist the landing of the hinamen, and went

"outer barbarians" cut off. They conceive to the shore in force to do so, the magistrate that the Divine country, as they foully term | The following is a description from the local their beautiful and historic land, has been paper of what then occurred :-- Matters remained polinted and degraded by conforming to Western usages and adopting Western civili- eight Chinamen remaining in the boat a few zation. These men and those who think with them form the preconcilable party in modern Japan. They cling desperately and tenaciously coup de main. " Now then, get out of this! to a dead Past, striving hopelessly the while to ignore the living Present. In their wild and misplaced attachment to the institutions of the poor devils jumped out of the boat into of the times of the Shoguns, they are still not -without an inward conviction that that régime has passed away for ever. Rather, however, one was pitched headlong back into the hoat than witness the triumph of the new order over the old, they prefer to perish either in other sont him back whence he came with a yell fair fight or by the time-horoured method of anything but suggestive of Celestial vocalism. harakiri. It is impossible to regard the fate burn would not go down. "Trinity Bay and wenge than plaintiff. He had been in the habit of teeling some little sympathy for them. They have never been oblasted to the Great Notthern the wedge, in the shape of gardeners and cooks it's cable, plaintiff applied to the Great Notthern of these obstinate but misguided men without the Hedghinson for the white man!" is the have never been able to acquiesce in the small not be inserted. changes wrought by the revolution of 1869, and ever since that date have been compelled to remain unwilling spectators of successive innovations which have by degrees broadened the gulf between Old and New Japan until it has become wholly impassable. Yet while we deeply regret the necessity for such a conflict, in which brave though mistaken men have to give way before the rising tide of a higher civilization, it must be ac-

exception to the general rule. Her reformation has only been accomplished by a revolution, to commit suiside. in which some of her best blood was shed. The Kumamoto emeute may fairly be considered as the last dying struggle of ordered to pay ten cents chair hire. however, not been a carefully planned and drunkenuess. deliberate attempt to upset the MIRADO's Government. Tais is apparent from the fact that the rebels have shown so little idea of concentrating themselves, and that the revolt

is mainly confired to the shizoku of Kiushin.

But while there is every probability that the

knowledged that such a collision is inevitable.

Whenever a country attains to a new and

decisive measures adopted by the Guvernment will suffice to quell the insurrection, it cannot be denied that delay would have proved dangerous to good order, if not to the stability of the present Administration. If the Kumamoto insurgents were suffered to achieve any real success, a great temptation would thereby be thrown out to other dis. affected clans to join in the revolt. The shizoku of the Kochi ken are said to be making warlike preparations, while suspicious reports are spread concerning the Yamaguchi and Choshiu kens. Little fear seems to be entertained with regard to the loyalty of the Satsuma men, and long as that most powerful of claus abstains

from taking part in the insurrection, there can be no question as to its final issue. Just as the Japanese Government quelled the Saga rebellion, so it will succeed in putting a stop to the outbreak in Kiushiu. This may not be effected until much blood have been spilt and many lives needlessly throws It is sincerely to be hoped that the way the bulldek was slung, pulled, and pushed general manager in Shanghal. If the matter is Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Bosh, 12st. 31b. 1 shizoku of other kens will not allow themfatal struggle, for though their accession to were fined 40 shillings each; in default, three They were receiving telegrams in two or three never headed, and won easily by about three

the robel cause might serve to protract the strife, it could not very materially influence always formi able in the event of any disturbance. Though the wearing of swords has been discontinued, it is evident that many weapons have been retained in their possession by the owners. It is probable

that the authorities will, after the suppression of this rebellion, take measures to prevent arms of any sort being stored by the shizoku. The Japanese Government has had many difficulties to contend with, many troubles to face, and has so far successfully surmounted them all; we trust this will and that its work may beneaforth be confined and other buildings were then set on fire by to the development of the moral, material, and political progress of the country.

> The British schooner Willis, from Obefoo. bound to Saigon with seventy-four mules for the French Government, anchored on Tuesday evening, outside of Green Island, and left again resterday, having put in for water.

The French war ateam transport Aveyron. Captain Dewatre, from Toulon with dates to the 20th September, via Sucz. Aden, and Point de Galle, arrived at Singapore on the 30th nit. en route to Saigon with French military and Office. Saw Mr. B jesen and asked him for

The N. C. Daily News learns that the following important changes in the personnel of the Chinese provincial administration have been decided on. Li Hang-chang, who is at present on his way to assume the Governor-Generalship former post as Governor-General of Hu-kwang. The present Governor of Shantang, Ting Pao. succeeded in Shantung by Wên-kêh, who was lately nominated from the Treasurership-of Sze-ch'wan to become Governor of Yunnan. To Governor, Can Ting-sin, is appointed. The vacant Governor Generalship of Fohkien and and troops are also to be sent from the capital. Chebkiang (Min.cheb) is filled by the appoint so free of charge, or, if he wished the money date of the union into one kingdom, under the ment of Ito-King, some years ago some emerged from a period of mourning.

terly Customs Gazette" as now published The tables of imports and exports published he wished to call. A number of special years that are not worth one-tenth of the value sibility as a notice to this effect had been given of Zimmu Tenno.'-Japan Mail. of the cost of printing them. For example, on the form on which the telegram was written. The table shows that 24,818 pieces were entered assent by the plaintiff towards the conditions from Foreign countries and Chipess ports. It said to be implied, or the regulation must be a imported, or the amount of duty paid on them. As an improvement I would suggest that the quantity; value, including cost and charges; society of Shinto worshippers who are ex- amount of duties; countries whither exported given in such a table would be much more useful than the comparative tables given of previous

> Me steamer Lord Ashley recently, it is stated ida Queensland paper, took amongst other passengers eight Übinese to the new port in Trinity Bay. When the news of their arrival had been spread the inhabitants resolved to being powerless to resist the popular will guarding the landing-place quiescently, and the lyards off waiting the course of events. Ultimately an attempt was made by the boutmen to carry the question in favour of the ship by a they called out roughly to poor " John " as they came down from where they had been " liquoring "-" out of this you go, John!' and s magnetically by the same feeling, every white

man was on his feet in a moment, and while again sans ceremonie, a blow well administered from a waddy on the seat of honour of the The contain's argument that a tew would do no no, man was better acquainted with telegraph

FOLICE INTELLIGENCE. Navember 8th. BEFORE F. STEWART, ESQ.

nobler ora in its history, it seldom reaches it Alter evidence proving both charges, the to be gifted with the power of prophecy to Vue. he was several lengths in front. Hotspur save as by fire. Nor has Japan been an prisoner was sentenced to three months' hard have said definitely when it would reach its desti- and Wild Whim also came out from the rack and to six weeks hard income for nite meting contract made by Mr. Poulsen with plains places respectively. On nearing the Grand

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

charged by P.O. Richard Brana with cruelty to mission of the telegrams. THe al relied on animale in the harbour at 2 p.m. on the 7th usage as a defence all the oth Telegraph instant, and also with bringing diseased cattle Companies having the same rule The constable said he was on daty near the a copy of the rules of the International Tele-Sailors Home in a boat and saw the first graph Convention, and said it had been re-

prisoner dragging a bullook by a ring in the ceived by various governments, who were all nose from a junk hito a cargo boat which was parties to it. If a telegram has been lost in alongside. The first and second prisoners were transmission the sender can claim under rule pushing the animal into the cargo bont so as to 68, the price of transmission; the claim must got its weight on the slings. As soon us they be sent in in writing supported by documentary saw the police coming, they lowered the animal evidence from the gending office. When a into the boat. He went into the junk and saw telegram, is lost, in message is sent on from the animal, which he noticed had a running station to station till the fault is found out; from the nose and eyes. He asked where they The original sending station is then informed of were taking it to, and they replied to the it and settles it. A claim in writing was sent in in this case on the 19th October. Pre-Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, said the bullook | viously witness had had some conversation with

now in the Central Police Stables was brought Mr. de Souza, and told him that he had no claim to his house about 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and up- then as the message and only been sent five days penced to be greatly distressed; its nose and belove, but he also told him that if he (witness) Mr. Stewart's Sport, 10st, 5lb...... eyes were running, and it was breathing with did not hear about it in a few days he could Mr. J. S. Fearon's Mourzouk, 10st. 8tb. great ifficulty. He believed it was suffering band in his claim: Witness never mentioned | Sport went away with a slight lead, followed from catarrh. Whilst suffering from it, the any date. Supposing a telegram is lost it takes | by Mourzouk, Black Satin last. This order was flesh of the animal would be unfit for human about four months to find out along the whole maintained until entering the straight, when food. The disease communicates rapidly to line where the fault is. Witness never told Mr. Black Satin went in front, and won by about other animals. He did not think any veterinary de Souza that the money would be paid if the two lengths in advance of Sport, Mourzouk surgeon in this Colony would venture to take message was not received on the 18th. Witness close up.

The first-prisoner was fined \$200, in default basin any case toretorn the money. Witness had Mr. Jack's Vicercy, 12st. a menths hard-labour. The second and third no authority to make miles outside those put in. Wild Rush went away with the lead, was

Tam'Afat, a coolie, and Muk Ayung, a cook, be returned when the answer came, but be were charged by, Chinese Poli e Sergeant Sum | would not accept it on any terms. The Com-Akow with gambling on the Praya Central pany are not liabla for any fault in their lines with others not in oustody. The second prisoner | caus d by extraordinary circumstances, such as | offence. The first prisoner was fined \$10; in

SUPREME COURT. November 8th. SUMMARY JURISDICTION

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDE REHEABING.

SENOR FERRANDO Y BOJESEN, \$20.00-This onse was licard and decided some time ago favour of plaintiff, but the defendant subsequently applied for a rehearing. The facts of the case will be fresh in the minds of our readers. Mr. Handley now appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Brereton for defendant.

the message in question for transmission, but -Mr.-Handley said the action bad been tried on the 3rd. October, and his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff. Since then defendant had applied for a relienting on various grounds, so that he supposed they must go through the whole case again as if it never had been heard. Mr. Brereton said it would save his Lordship reserved judgment. a good deal of trouble if they agreed to accept the evidence which bad been already given. He (Mr. Brereton) proposed to supplement it with

a few a lditional facts. Mr. Handley said be would agree to this. His Lordship said in that case he had better read over the evidence taken on the previous hearing and he did so. Senor Ferrando was then called. In answer to Mr. Handley he eaid he received the receipt

produced on the day after the telegram was sent. He saw the word "deposit" on it. R. F. de Souza, chancelier at the Spanish Consulate, said that on Friday the 13th October, Senor Ferrando sent him to the Telegrap the S22, \$20 for the reply and \$2 for the . R." saying he had been sent to do so. Mr. Bojesen said perhaps the reply would come by interrupted, and it so time enough and not vet been allowed. Witness asked him what day it B jesen said certainly he would do so, if the ment at Tomick shall be examined, with a an wer did not come. Subsequently witness went back to the Telegraph Office and told Mr. them who are sufficiently skilled in their special Bejosen that Schor Ferrando wished him to fix labour, to be transferred to Sapporo, in Yezo. a day when the money would be returned. Mr. Those selected will leave very shortly in the Bojesen then said be thought the answer Genmu Maru. would come on the 17th, but he asked that Lt will be observed that the supplementary Senor Ferrando might wait until the 18th, and Treity with Cores published last week is dated then if it had not come, and Senor Ferrando wished to send another telegram he could do founding of Cores." By this is signified the

returned, he would get it. By Mr. Brerston-Mr. Bojescu fixed no particular day on which the money should be returned. No hing was said to witness by Mr. They commonly use the Chinese calendar, but as call your attention to the difficulty of getting Bojesen about consulting the general agent at it is one of the marks of subjection or vassalage Mr. Handley said that was all the witnesses

defences bud been put in, the first of which was that the expression founding of Corea, is just and reasonable one. He cited some cases receipt granted by the Telegraph Company, Fergusson, Esq. Barnes Dallas, Esq., Clerk of stated that \$22 had been paid on " deposit "that the word "deposit" was clearly printed on it-and that therefore if the reply was not received the \$22 deposited was bound to be

Mr. Brereton said defendant was willing return the money if a reply was not received in the weather. The morning broke cloudy through the fault of the Company. Mr. Handley said the money was paid on con- hard to make a fine day, he utterly failed, diti n that a reply should be received in two or three days, and as a reply had never come the Company bad failed to carry out their contract and was therefore responsible, and opence was that the course, which, although said positively that if the telegram did not come | became soft and sticky, though not sufficiently by the 18th plantiff would have his money returned, and common sense would lead him to believe that it would be returne on the 19th. There was a line printed on the side of the form; but] plaintiff's attention had not been called to it, and therefore be could not be bound by it. Another-

lefence had been put in, that even if Mr. Boicsen had taken the money, it was against the rales of the Company that it should be returned. This, Mr. Handley said, was contrary to all equity, law, and everything clse, for he was superintendent of the Company here, held out to the public as having general, authority, and been paid for which no consideration had been received, that plaint iff attention had never been called to the line on the form, that he could not

he supposed to know the private mange of the Company, and that therefore they were bound Mr. Brereton then shortly stated the facts of the case, which have already appeared. He said

dent, to forward a message to Barcelona. Mr. Brereton traced the course of the line, showing The MAIDEN TAKES, value Tis. 250; Second the wild districts it bad to triverse, and said that if it were interrupted by being destroyed by floods or out by instirgents the Company could not be held liable. Messages were continually being sent bome involving millions of money and it was impossible that the Telegraph Ng Acho, a chair coolie, was charged by Law Company could take the reponsibility. The Ain, a lad 15 years of age, with entering his Post Office and all the other governments master's house in Battery Roud by breaking and companies which owned telegraph, open the padlock which instened the door and had adopted the same plan. He had been numbers in the field for the Criterion, a squadatesling some cocking pans and a tray containing instructed to deny most positively that any ron of seventeen presented themselves at the day had been fixed for the return of the money: post for the Muiden's. For a wonder they ull Hongkoug and Shanghat Bank Snaret -19 per The prisoner was also charged by the police Defendant had said there might be a reply in got away in a cluster at the first attempt. On with attempting to commit suicide in the cell at such a time, as they had been getting telegram's entering the straight Tirailleur took up the up to that time in a few days, but he would require | running at such a page that, opposite Belle

Richard Fazrett, seeman on H.M.S. Immor- estated. No contract, either express or implied, some lengths in tront of Wild White. Charles Wallace, our peliter on the American it was ultra vires. If Mr. Bojeson was the Ponica; weight for inches as per soals. Two Company's a renewal of the experiment. But we con- of the Chinese. The views I hold are probably Toutalism in Japan. It bus evidently, ship Alexander McNeil, was fixed fifty cents for agent to make such a contract as was alleged, Miles. and any one else going and anding a message Mr. Tzu-Ta's Metaphor, 10st. 81b.......... involving a hundred thou and pounds, the Com- Mr. C. Lucas's Bravo, 10st, 12lb...... A Chittagong fireman, named Casaga, was puny, if his Lordship's judgment were to stand, Mr. Bill's Samew, 11st. Olb., A Chittegong fireman, namen Casars, was puny, a me Locustup a jung ment of the lead, and unintained it until be responsible for it. Another ground of charged by P.k. 301 with the uplawful posses—would be responsible for it. Another ground of song of a plank, the property of the last the Company are absolutely hearing the Widows Monument the second song of the last the Company are absolutely hearing the Widows Monument the second song of the last the Company are absolutely hearing the Widows Monument to the last the last the Company are absolutely hearing the Widows Monument to the last the last the last the last the last the Company are absolutely hearing the Widows Monument to the last shop. He was fined ten shillings; in default, probibited from any claim by the lutimation on time, when Metaphov began to draw upon him, the telegram originally sent, and also by the and, entering the straight, collared and passed Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$45 per DIBEASED MEAT AND ORUBLET TO ANIMALS. receipt for the money which stated, that he bim, winning by two lengths; Seamow a bad . Tang Aleung, a trader, Ohan Ayow, a seaman, tresponsibility is appepted with regard to the bisrd.

and Leong Ashing, owner of a cargo bost, were eventual oironmataness or delay in the trans. The Journal Office all Salus on November Str., as Reported By British residents in the treaty ports. The anywhere; to be ridden by Jockeye who have never had a winning mount before this Wo Cheung to travelling trader, meeting; weight, list; entrance, Tis. 5. Mr. Bojesen was then called . Me produced Mr. Spynie's Secure, 11st..... Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Flight, tlat Hotspur won by a length and a bulf. Secure

> two and three lengths; the others beaten off. The FRENCH CHALLENGS CUP. value £100. presented; for all China Ponies; weight for Foong to travelling trader. inches as per scale; to be won by a pony or ponies the bona fide property of the same Choug to travelling trader. owner or owners at two consecutive meetings; entrance. Tls. 10, to be paid to the winner mutil the cup is finally won. One Mile and a Onerter. Mr. Cornabé's Black Satio, 10st. 8lb......

did my, however, that if the message did not The WELTER CUP. Value, Tls. 100; for all Chinese constable No. 385 corroborated the arrive on the 18th plaintiff could make his claim | China Ponics; winners in 1876, 71bs, extra; Enropean constable's evidence respecting that and he (witness) would send it on to the weight, 12at; entrance, The 5. One mile. not cleared up in eighteen wonths the Company Mr. St. Andrew's Bello Rose, 12st.

weeks' hard labour. The bullook was ordered days from Europe at the time the plaintiff's lengths; a length and a half between second message was forwarded. He had offered plain- and third. tiff the money on condition that it should The MEMBERS PLATE, Value, Tie, 100: for all "China Ponice not otherwise entered at this Meeting and that have never been placed in any ruce; weight 10st. 7tb; entrance, Tis. 5.

Once round. Mr. Jack's Transit, 10st 8 b. months' bard labour, this not being his first By Mr. Handley-The Convention rules say Mr. Godolphin's Pondragon, 10st, 7lb........ in this case. But the refund is not paid before any occurred. Transit, the favourite, won the enquiry bas been made From the time the easily. telegram was sent till the 2nd inst., there was

SECOND DAY. The following are the results of the second when any of the agents of the Company are day's running

By His Lordship-It is the daty of the re- Mr. Bigsby's Ventre de Biche, 10st. 8ib..... Mr. O'Leary's Ravenshoe, 10st. 51b...... when so desired by the sender, within 24 hours | Mr. Kebrevo's Kieselack, 10st, 915. THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER Mr. E. Poulsen was next called. He said be Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Idea, 10st, 8lb Great Northern Telegraph Co. He received | Mr. Lucas's Bravo, 10st, 7lb

THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP. fully into the defendant's pase, and was followed Mr. The Brocok's Wild Rusb, 10st. 8b..... by Mr. tlandley, after which his Lordship Mr. O Leavy's Ravenshoe, 10st. 51b...... Mr. Kebrevo's Reiensgraf, 10st. 71b...... THE ENGINEERS CHALLENGE CUP. Mr. Cornabe's Black Satin, 10st. 8lb...... Mr. Stewart's Sport, 10st, 51b Vice-Admiral Ito has been appointed to the Mr. Henry's Soldanella, 10st. Illb...... Dog fighting is now the fashion in Kochi ken. Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Whini, 10st. 71b...... Dogs of pugnacious propensity, are being Mr. Ring's Turalilour, 10st, 716.....

purchased there at the price of 300 yen each. | Mr. Seer's Hon- ze, 10st. 71b..... THE HURDLE BACK. Azabu, Tôxiò, as residences of the foreigners Mr. St. Andrew's Belle Rose, 11st. 4lb.......

THE FLY RIVER EXPEDITION, NEW The bon, the Opionial Secretary has cour teourly handed us a letter he bus received from Fly River, baving ascended that stream 350 steamer Ellangowan in December last. eference to Mr. Chester's official report of the

from seven to nineteen fathoms, and a current a distance of 500 miles from the sea. The Thorngren, a telegram received from Mr. Ohes-Friday, the 3rd instant, the first day of the ter via Cooktown, and dated September 7th,

for rain began to fall while the Maiden's was weighing in, and continued pitilessly during who are left on Youls Island without the means so to interfere with the result of the five events Ellangowan, bas left in Thorngren's boat for The following is a return of the day's racing:-Youle Island, to endeavour to save them. The MALOO PLATE, value Tls. 75: for all China and Japan Ponics; weight for inches as per-

Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added; for all China Ponies: weight for inches as per scale, Second Pony to save his Stake. One. Silk Piece Goods, 56 bales Pongees, 150 bales. Wool, 3,665 boxes, 1,310 half-chests, and 206 page, Tea, For Continent 341 biles Raw Silk, 9 bales Waste Silk, and 50 bales Cocoons. For Boston 482 balf chests, and 212 obests They got off at the first attempt. Ventre de

> Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight. 3/11 Bank Bills, at 6 months aight 4/0 Oredite, at 6 months sight 4/ct Dogusentary Bills, at 6 months sight.... ON BOMBAY .- Bank sight 232 OR CALCUTTA.-Bank, sight 232

Private, 30 days sight....... 764

Union Insurance Society of Canton -\$500 per

tolits, was fined fity cents for drankenness, and bad been unde, and even if his Lordship The CLUB CUP, value Tis. 150, added to a China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$168

Shares-16 per cent. discount.

Mee to local trader. Mee to local trader.

beating Wild Flight for second place by between Foong to travelling trader. Mushroome -4 cases, at \$57.50, by Hing Taito travelling trader.

November 8th.

Thermometer-1 P.M. Stranger and Thermometer and Table The mameter - Minimum (over night)

PROPOSED CHINESE GOVERNMENT

never made a promise to plaintiff or any one Mr. Cornabé's Black Satin, 10st, 81b else that the money would be refunded on a Mr. Bigsby's Ventre de Biche, 10st. 7lb Mr. Stewart's Sport, 10st. 7lb......

A large building for the purpose of making Lake Biwa, in the province of Omi. The bricks are, it is expected, to be used for the construc-It is expected that Dr. Matsamoto, and Somerset, dated at Cooktown, September 28th. several other surgeons of the Army Department, from which we learn that Messrs. D'Albertis. will be appointed to examine the medical Hardgrave, and party have returned from the practitioners of Tokio, and, according to the result, grant them certificates of merit, which miles above the spot reached by the missionary the girls working at the silk -reeling establishformer expedition, we find that the furthest view to selecting a certain number of those of on that occasion remarks :- "The expedition has demonstrated the navigation of the Fly! River for vessels of light draught for a distance " the four hundred and eighty-fifth year of the existing in the country. It may be doubted whether the Coreans usually reckon in this way.

> James, an American naturalist, late of the Chevert expedition. The bont's grew of seven Torres Straits natives managed to beat off the natives of New Guines, and brought the boat back to Somerset, but two of them were speared, but have since recovered. Fears are entertained

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 8th November.

Sales of Patan to-day at \$5861, and select and chests placed at \$590. Sales of select chests apposite Morrie's Kieselack yielded second place of Benures at \$560. The stock of the former is The stock of this drug is computed at 800

EXPORT CARGOES. Biche leading, Reichsgraf second, Metaphor Tea.

EXCHANGE. won easily by a laugth; Reichagraf a bad third, On LONDON.-Bank Bilis, on demand 3/112

SHARES.

Chinese Imperial Loan-£105.

Vermicelli-50 bage, at \$8.65, by Kwong Wo Choung to travelling trader. White Bugar-400 bags, at \$\$4.88, by Tuck Brown Sugar-400 bags, at \$3.70, by Tuck | quite so generally acceptable to the com-White Pens 1,400 piculs, at \$2.22, by Kin Yellow Pess-2,900 piculs, at \$1.85, by Kin Black Dates-20 bags, at \$5.20, by Chan Animal Tallow-10 packages, at \$8.15, by Chan Foong to travelling trader. Dried bily Flowers-20 bags, at \$10.00, by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling truder.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, VALCONER, AND CO.'s REGISTRE.) Barometer-0 A. M. 30.264 Barometer + P.M. 30,150 Thermonicter-9 A.M.

Fungue-20 bags, at \$29.50 by Wo Kee

Thermometer-1 P.M..... Thermometer-9 A.M. (Wet bulb)...... Thormometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb)......

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

MINT.

The decision arrived at on the 2nd instaby the doubt, prove still more perplexing with the and be thought there had been serious delay was therefore impossible to see the changes, if Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the increase of the Celestial immigrants. It is proposed establishment of a Mint by the obvious that a Governor having an extended Chinese Government is virtually a vote of experience of the Chinese as a people would be want of confidence in the Peking Authorities. | better fitted to grapple with such a question The desirability of such a scheme in the ab- than one who had never previously come into stract was not questioned, but nearly all the | contact-with them and was utterly ignorant members of the Chamber concurred in ex- of their habits and manners. Queensland is pressing strong double of the ability, or will, a rising and important colony, and may of the Chinese Government to carry out any probably at no distant date outstrip all guarantes it might give to preserve the the other Australian colonies in wealth purity of the coinage. Past experience of and population. In 1859, when it was sepathe utter faithlessness of the rulers of Pe- rated from New South Walcs, it contained king, the almost universal corruption of the only some 25,000 inhabitants; at the present officials high and low, and the facility with which the Chinese people counterfeit silver 200,000. Of these between ten and twelve coins, affords sufficient ground for the dis- | thousands are Chinese, who are almost all conducted by either the Government or people present the fortile lands in the North lie unof China. As we have ulready pointed out, | touched by the cultivator, but this condition every attempt hitherto made in China to of things will not last long. Plantations establish a silver currency has failed igno- will be formed on which the products of the Chinese Government might be induced Australia from 1854 to 1862 without interthe purity of a silver coinage issued by it. the Colonial Office that Sir ARTHUR should national coinage than dependent upon foreign | young though great and growing province of countries for it. So long, however, as the present dynasty holds the destinies of the outh of the river. On this subject Mr. Chester | Empire in its hands, it is to be feared that no change for the better in the system of government will take place. And while the chief business of Chinese officials is to squeeze Commerce was held at the City Hall, Hongkong, money in every conceivable way from the on the 2nd instant, to discuss a despatch

people and from trade, it is impossible to received from the Shanghai General Chamber of the rainy ecason. In places we had only feel confidence in the administration. But Commerce, relative to the establishment of a a fathou of water, but it is probable though the scheme for the establishment of Chinese Government Mint. The Hon. P. Ryrie that there is a channel with not less than a Mint by the Chinese Government cannot, presided, and there were present: - Mesars, H. H. five fathoms throughout the distance traversed for the reasons above stated, commend itself Haming Delements & Marine Delements five fathoms throughout the distance traversed for the reasons above attach, commend usen Hoppins, Dalrymple, C. Morland, Kerr, (Uriental by us. At the highest point reached, the to foreigners, yet there is no reason why Bank). D. Welsh, G. Sharp, H. Sandeman river was still a quarter of a mile wide, with a Mint should not be established in China (National Bank of India), George, Linstead. under foreign auspices. Mr. NELSON'S sug- Kahn, Mendel, Lyall, Joost, Cordes, McIver, cended the river in a boat for five miles above gestion, that a British dollar should be coined H. L. Dennya, Mossop, F. D. Sassoon, Coxon, the steamer's last anchorage, from which point at home which might be current alike in the W. Morgan, H. Hancock, W. H. Hancock, W. M. there was no high land in sight." It would Straits Settlements and China, is a good one. Morgan, Tobin, and Dr. N. B. Definys (Secreappear, on comparing Mr. Chester's present Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP's proposal that the tary) communication with his report of December British Government should revive the Mint last. that Messra. D'Albertis and party have in Hongkong and coin for the South, while the Shanghai Chamber. now succeeded in navigating the Fly River for United States Government could supply the North of China, is similar, but more com- letter of the Shanghai Chamber read, and in with great interest. In reference to the the dollar is more suitable for the standard

of Chiua, while in Japan the ven is of similar for the safety of a native teacher and his family," value and passes as a dollar. 'If the currency in China is to be silver—and it appears that of escape. Captain Runoic, of the steam launch | the difficulties in the way of a gold currency are insurmountable—the dollar will be the coin of the future. It may possibly be objected by some to Mr. Sharr's proposal that it is The experiment of a Mint in Hongkong has been tried, and was pronounced a failure; and clean coinage. Moreover, if, as Mr.

and exceeding power of the nation they regenerally acknowledged that the shandou- absolute necessity that a dependence should be ment of the Mint in Hongkong was a great placed on the fineness of the coins issued. Can and grievous mistake the most serious that any one in China suppose that a mint managed Sir BICHARD MACDONNELL ever committed by Chinese officials would continue to pro-When it was first established, it laboured duce a pure coin, even if a material guarantee under great and unusual difficulties, and was in the form of a treaty could be obtained. The

Hongkong, Uanton, and Macao Steamboat Co. 6 British Government will show itself willing and my views on the point, and I don't Shanghar Steam Navigation Company The the Authorities at home to move on any other thing that occurs to me is, that any mint To do so would require a very decided ex- give a great control in monotary matters pression of opinion from the Government and to officials, and officials of not a very high Presidents of this Colony, backed up by the character, at least we may take it for

question is of sufficient importance to be White Wax-3 pieces, at 358.0, by Kwong worth the trouble, but it would be useless to expect any definite results for some time. The plan most easy of accomplishment awould certainly be that, mentioned by Mr. NELBON, though it might, perhaps, not be munity here.

PROBABLE REMOVAL OF THE GO

VERNOR TO QUEENSLAND.

WE are informed that His Excellency the GOVERNOR has received a communication from the Colonial Office to the effect that it is probable he will be removed to Queensland in the spring of next year. The announcement will be received with much regret for several reasons, though it may not excite very great surprise, as Sir Arthur Kennepy has nearly completed the usual-five years' term of office here. It is to be hoped, however, that he will not be removed until the Commission on the Canton Customs cruisers' blockade has brought its labours to a conclusion and natisfactorily solved the difficulty. Sir ARTHUE now thoroughly understands the question and sees how the grievance presses on the trade of this Colony He has been instrumental in forcing upon the Home Authorities the conviction that the blockade was no sentimental grievance, and it would be well that he should be here to see his efforts towards its removal crowned with success. It is to be hoped that this will be the case. With regard to his proposed destination, it would appear probable that his appointment to Queensland has not suggested itself without special reason. The Chinese problem in that colony is becoming a difficult one, and it will, no time its population cannot be much less than trust felt by foreigners of any enterprise employed on the Northern goldfields. At. miniously. It is possible that the Central the tropics will be raised, and to do this Government could, if so disposed, succeed Chinese labour will be needed. It is better than the local authorities in pre- important, therefore, that the immigration serving the purity of the coinage, but from China should not be discouraged, and would it do so? Are any of the Imperial this fact requires to be empressed upon the Decrees properly enforced? As Mr. SHARP Government of Queensland. The present pertinently inquired, if the mandarins in Governor of that Colony was appointed in China cannot be deterred from debasing the 1874, and has consequently held the position common copper cash in order to secure a for less than three years. The choice of Sir paltry profit by the operation, how can they ARTHUR KENNEDY for the post seems most be trusted with the precious metals? Toe judicious. He not only possesses a good more the subject is considered, the more knowledge of the Chinese people acquired strongly, we imagine, the conviction will during his residence here, but he has also deepen that in so important a matter it would had a long Australian experience, having be impossible to place reliance in any pledge administered the Government of Western to give with regard to the preservation of ruption. Should it be finally determined by This is to be regretted, for it would be more be transferred to Brisbane, he will find plenty satisfactory to see China in possession of a to do in guiding the restless energy of the which that city is the capital.

> THE ESTABLIS IMENT OF A CHINESE. GOVERNMENT MINT. A public meeting, called by the Chamber of

.The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting, and also the letter received from the

The OHAIRMAN said-You have heard the although the party found themselves quite prehensive. No Powers could so well under- opening the proceedings to:day I have very unble to communicate with the natives, who take the work, and mone could so fully com- little to say, as I see around me several gentlewere numerous and hostile. The full particulars | mand the confidence of the Chinese people. | men who are very much better qualified to deal this trip will be looked forward to On the whole, we agree with Mr. SHARP that with the subject of coinage than myself. The that almost every one here will acknowedge massacre of Doctor James and a man named than the tael. As that gentleman, in his the advantage of having a uniform and reliable able and exhaustive speech, remarked, "the currency with which to transact the entire busidollar is a fully large and heavy coin to ness of China, but I am afraid that there are various vicissitudes, though of no importance — At daybreak on the 23rd August, the flatives handle, and a tack piece would be cumbersome practical difficulties to be found in the way of beyond the sudden and unexpected change of New Guinea attacked a boat belonging to and unwieldy." The dollar is, too, as we attaining that object—at least such is my opi-Obarles Thorngren, a Swede, while at anchor have before mentioned, well known to all nion-and that there is not much hope of doing near Youie Island. They killed him and Doctor the natives of the coast, and they fully understand its use, while the tael is little more than different footing to what they are now. With a name. Further than this, the dollar is the these few words I would ask some of the manastandard in the Straits, Saigon, and Cochin | gers of Banks present if they would kindly lead China, besides this Colony and the treaty ports | the way and gave their views on the subject. Mr. H. H. NELSON said-The question before us probably admits of a good deat of discussion, and certainly of more than one view being taken of it. For my own part I am disposed to agree with the remarks that bave fallen from the Chairman: The practicability of the suggestion put forward, is of such a very doubtful character that we would waste a no part of the duty of England to supply great deal of time in dealing with it at China with a coinage, and that until she is in present, especially as there is throughout a position to establish a Mint for herself, it China a very decided and immediate want of would be better to let things take their course. a supply of coinage. I think the probability tion of foreigners, establishing a mint and issuing a coinage such as these foreigners to Bavenshoe, who was, however, unable to given at 2,300 chests and of the latter at 900 why, then, seek to renew the attempt? would suggest is so remote that it is almost chests. The quotation for Old Malwa is \$5.5, But these objections are easily answered, impossible to conceive they would do so, and at behind the winner; bulf-a-length between and for New \$5573, exclusive of allowance. Great Britain has vast commercial in the best it would take a considerable number of terests-in-China, and it would greatly faci- years before anything practical would come of litate business if the cumbrous sycce and it. Beyond that, the advisability of using a chopped dollars could be replaced by a new coinage issued from a mint managed by a operation-(hear bear)-seeing that the coin For London 70. bales Raw Sitk, 30 house Smarp suggested, the Empire were to be would in course of time in all probability be flooded from one end to the other with coins issued in debased fineness; this, at least, as far bearing the image and superscription of Vic- sa one can see, is almost a certainty. It has TORIA, the benighted people could not fail to been the experience in China itself, as was become aware in time of the mighty influence pointed out in an article in the newspaper this. morning, and also in Japan, and from what we know of the Chinese officials and their manner presented, and thus by degrees correct the of doing business, I corrainly think we can false notions which their Government has bardly look for any west improvement in studiously sought to spread among them, a matter of that kind. One of the most im-Few people will doubt Mr. Sharp's assertion portant, things in reference to currency is that the Chinese would be glad to avail then: that the fineness and standard value of the selves of British or American coins, and that coin should be undoubted .-- (Hear, bear). There they would soon find a ready circulation in are many reasons, which persons who are enany part of the Celestial Empire. It is now gaged in the business which I happen to know

worked on a needlessly expensive basis. only way in which I would be at all inclined to Them was at the time. Ion a great gravity deal with a coinage issued by China would be There was at the time, too, a great searcity with a treaty guaranteeing that the coin should of bullion, whilst on the other hand coin was be of a fair value to touch. As I said before, I exceedingly plentiful. But these difficulties don't think the Government of Ohina will do China l'raders' Insurance Company's Shares- would speedily have vanished had a little anything of the kind, and even if they did, more patience been exercised, and this fact I would still have the very greatest doubt prisoner was sentenced to sures more and the design of the contract made by Mr. Poster, with plaint places respectively. On nearing the Grand per solar, now with a metter of this kind, we must bear asserted, that the Mint could be run out of in mind to a very great extent the interests. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—the profit on the subsidiary coins alone, of foreigners in China: I am disposed in it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of that the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of that the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of the fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$163 it is surely not unreasonable to ask, now to consider the convenience and interest of the c to repeat it. It is very hard to persuade think that practically such a coinage issued

and put forward, especially from the Straits mooted, but rather for the convenience of the Settlements, to have a British dollar coined and large and important body of foreigners who have Settlements, to have a British dollar coined and large and important body of foreigners who have need in these parts of the world.

Mr. NELSON-But at present there are some opinion we might give would be for a moment prevent them from doing us harm. If there has cost of its production. I should venture to dollar, but that has fallen through. active measures taken in the Straits with a view entertained, would be beyond our province. In been one thing more than any other that has suggest that beyond what may be necessary to induce the Government to coin dollars now. the next place, when we come to the question been enpressed in for these purposes, it would be extremely laid on the table; and the Secretary was inare very great, and I think a dollar of that Mr. Welsh, a mixed standard is an inevitable by which all our negotiations have been veiled. Chinese Government or any other Power in the thanks of the Chamber. kind would be a success, at any rate, as far as evil. We cannot have gold and silver, and in The Chinese Government cannot be trusted manufacture of coins other than of intrinsic the greater portion of the Straits and China this country it must be silver. There is not either to administer justice or to mint a dollar value. There is something in this matter beis concerned. We would have no such doubt such a thing as a single sliver standard existing for the China trade. Even supposing that by youd mere dollars and cente, and it occupies of the Chamber was confirmed. in regard to it. A dollar issued from a British | accepted by the Chinese Gavernment. mint would command the confidence of everyone finitely prefer to see a dollar issued from a duced to a certain fineness and taken at a certain years a mint would be made the means of financial efforts, although in a different sense British mint brought into use in such ports as weight. By itself it does not exist, and if we replenishing the exhausted resources of every "a great oncasion." We have the very highest

of the kind, I believe, was tried, Mr. Ryrie.

ports where foreigners are in business. I would pears to have given to the subject, I don't think wreat temptations which exist to assist China in her gigantic steam communication. Germany discontented and uninfluential. It is true vessel only arrived on the 25th alt. from Hat- | teld what I suppose I may fitly term an indigthe current dollar in Ohins,-(Applause,)

not whether the Chinese will continue to weigh The question may receive further elucidation. silver in payment of debts due to them, even and the Chinese Government may at some seem to suppose from the remarks I have beard | the views of the foreign Ministers. made, but what is the most suitable standard of | The CHAIRMAN-1 understand upon very value. Is it to be silver in gross, or it is to be good authority that the Chinese Government silver coined and counted? If any foreigner have been making inquiries .. will propose that silver in gross is preferable to silver coined I shall be surprised. It is also ing except ou your statement. possible that a resolution may be proposed to the effect that the question is not ripe for to me. solution. If such a motion is made, it will not be the question before the meeting. The quest of courtesy both to yourself, Mr. Chairman, and tion before the meeting is what is the most | the Chamber, such communication should be auitable standard of value. not the conduct of placed before the Chamber in a more definite the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce in resolving | form before we can deal; with it. Therefore,

determined to be a coin weighing 128 grains principle which these adages embody, merchants U.S. Minister to China, is referred to. If, then, This is a perfectly arbitrary arrangement, and when the chance comes round again, and this to be performed? I reply by foreigners. By there consequently can be nothing wrong in ar- more frequently happens in reference to markets one of the Treaty Powers say America in based upon considerations of expediency us to but years to make. I think we got sick of the obtained so large an influence, and in the what shall constitute a tack. I dismiss as un- mint, not that the mint was had, but we lost South of China by the British Governworthy of a thought the question of making by it, and we have forgotten it altogether, ment, in its own Colony of Hongkong, If to be purithemselves to the fluctuations, but it would take of silver tael pieces which Major Kinder struck

them easily comprehend a difference of 56 per by which, if I remember rightly, it was attorned. cent, in the standard of value. Five to ten per The tael with its decimal parts-mace, cancent, they might manage to get over, but not 56 dareens, cash, and its multiple the picul, is per cent. Adopting the English puzzle what variable and uncertain to the last degree; is a pound, let us ask what is a tael. According | much so, that all attempts at equalization would to the latest edition of the Chinese Commercial appear simply useless; we might as well Guide, a Uanton tael is equivalent to a treasury England have a coin representing some tael at Peking. This con-equently gives us at fractional part of a pound weight, which once one kind of tael weight which must be varies as greatly as the measure of a gallon, known all over China. Now, on the eams The only coin of Shanghai is the clean dollar. authority; a Canton tael weighs 579 grains 84 which the northern Chinese have very wisely decimal, and 100 taels pure silver equal 111 taels | preserved in its integrity, attaching vouchers of nine made weight of dollars, and by calculation its genuineness by ink marks merely, without 100 taols pure silver equal/156 dollars by count. | at all injuring the coins. These have been If the dollar be accepted as 2 the of a new tael, 100 | preserved with jealous care; and now the only | arrangements and expensive in its working. It will consequently be exceedingly easy to are the older dies, are to be found in the North,

to your resolution P. Mr. WELSH-I have not. Weish's resolution P

of the coinage of China: (Applause.) +

Mr. MENDEL-I second it.

lent plan, if we could get rid of very many ob- jeet. Having got thus far, the inquiry naturally | these subsidiary coins in the fact that | Mr. Dalkywell said our Sunday were somejections which I feel bound to say have been surisce, although it has not been but by the they go largely into use as, toys and times turned into working days now.

matter like this. Beyond this, there is a fact which, although not generally known, has come stand this matter aright; it was not for the discontinued by our bail and the convenience of the Chinese Government, simply for the all sufficient particularly convenience of the Chinese Government, simply for the all sufficient particularly convenience of the Chinese Government, simply for the all sufficient particularly convenience of the Chinese Government, simply for the all sufficient particularly convenience of the Chinese Government, simply for the all sufficient particularly convenience of the Chinese Government, simply for the all sufficient particularly convenience of the Chinese Government, simply for the all sufficient particularly convenience of the Chinese this question was convenience of the Chinese the convenien extensive transactions with the Chinese, and practice to endeavour to conciliate hostile tribes coins in India of 91,668, or that of the English The CHAIRMAN—This Chamber recommended for us to attempt to advise the Chinese Govern- by a misplaced show of confidence, whereas an shilling 192.5, this amount of debasement proto the Government the coinage of a British ment, who have not asked us to give them any endeavour should be always made to show to tecting the coin from conversion into bullion, advice—have not stated that any expression of them that we have the will and the power to increasing its durability, and paying for the of standard, and there I thoroughly agree with dealing with China, it has been the false pretences undesirable, to enter into a competition with the structed to acknowledge its receipt with the the rest of the squadron here shortly.

support the idea which is being advocated in the time has come for this Chamber to express an a devious course will be resisted by foreign gothe Straits, and endeavour to get a British opinion on the proposition put before it by the vernments, and that no encouragement will be dollar-to endeav our to prevail upon the govern-leShanghai Chamber, which is a very vague one. ment to coin a dollar - and to have that made The Shanghai Chamber neither expresses an the letter dated Washington, August 26th, 1876, resolution :- "That the Chamber is of opinion | addressed to us, or under the present condition that a tack to which the present standard dollar of affairs in China, that it is at all an obshall be exactly equivalent both in weight and ject of desire for this Chamber at present to add to the revenues of the Empire, and by the fineness to three quarters of such tast will be recommend to the Chinese Government the inthe most suitable standard of value for China." [troduction of any Chinese standard coin which He said-The question before the Chamber is is to be of legal acceptance throughout China.

> Mr. LINSTEAD-That is not before the meet-The CHAIRMAN-It has been communicated

standard of value established, which would be by Mr. Welsh of his proposition, I do think official character which they derive from the the case if we passed a resolution that the that it is bound to be negatived .- (Applause.)

tacks pure silver will equal 117 tack coins exactly. really well minted Mexicans, namely, those of Ita time of infancy fell on a period of un-

range all old debts upon this basis it pointed where the great portion of more recent issues out in the edick establishing the new standard is properly rejected as unfit to constitute a de- was plentiful and all the financial forces value, and all future transactions can be de- cent ourrency. Whilst the coinage of other seemed to be combined against it; and termined by adding the word coin just as we nations has been improving, that of Mexico has yet so great was the desire say sterling. Another advantage of taking the been deteriorating in quality of execution year | Bankers to preserve that mint that the very able-that any-recommendation-should-issue-Canton tael weight is that pure silver if by year. The only silver coin of Shanghai is week in which its doors were closed a million of The tael which I propose would weigh 554 chopped and mutilates, with some Ferdinanda at of a willingness on the part of the Government | the treaty ports of China." grains 67 decimal gross, and would contain 495 | Foosbow mutilated to a worse degree, and a few | to preserve the institution. The closing of the the north of China, there would be little small contributions of subsidiary pieces as the administration of Sir R. MacDonnell. The Mint foreign Powers? difficulty in arranging a difference of about Hongkong mint, and subsequently the Hong. | Master, Major Kinder, told me that be could run ! 7 per cent, between it and the new coin. An kong Government have from time to time pro- the Mint out of the profit upon the subsidiary objection has been raised to the unwieldiness of vided, and which have been immediately ab. coins alone. There seems to be a constant de- the question of the Shanghai Chamber at all. the new coin from its size. I think this is very sorbed and lost for all local purposes. The mandforthese by the natives. The amounts which easily got over. The Shanghai circular does people have been accustomed to the dollar from have been received from England from time to not ask us what is the most suitable coin, but the first beginning of trade with China. In time are almost immediately absorbed. They are what is the most suitable standard of value. common with a large acction of the English now at a premium on Bank notes; and seeing suitable coin. Now, I/take it that a tael which is recognized to speaking race they know its uses and appreciate | that they are about ten per cent, less in fineness be 495,59 grains of pure silver is just as suitable lie power. The dollar is a fully large and heavy | than the dollars, Major Kinder's statement is a standard of value even although not coined as coin to handle, and a tast piece would be cum- not difficult to understand. If, however, any

a tuel of sycee weighing 579.84, and, therefore. bersome and nuwieldy, besides that it would be attempt were made to force them on the Chinese as long as the tael is recognized to be 495.59 strange and altogether unknown. With the people they would naturally come back at once. grains, it is not an absolute necessity to com growing production of silver in the United it/at all, although it might be desirable to pro- States and our increasing trade, it is probable duce a few of them. If the present dollar is that a much larger proportion of the silver considered a more handy coin, then an equivar remittances will come from that side, and lent coin that may still be called a dollar, but that the beautifully minted "trade dollar" equal to \$ thereof might be largely coined. I China. The constant stream of emigration to year or two would have been great indeed. It the minutes of these proceedings be forwarded. One says that about 400 shizoku of Akidzuki, telling tales of the most barbarous cruelties, have no greater desire for a tael standard than and fro will aid in familiarising the thinese would doubtless be desirable to endeavour to to the Shanghai Chamber. for a dollar standard, but I advocate the with this coin. Imperial edicts have been widely preserve the new coin in its integrity. tael standard, modified by utilizing the dollar circulated from time to time asserting the Something would be done towards this as a subsidiary coin, as the standard that genuineness and parity of the various kinds of by making then coin the only legal will cause less disturbance to commerce and to deliars, the exact value and character of which, | tender in the Colony. Such a regulation the habits and thoughts of the Chinese than from the oldest Carolas or Bolivian down to the need in no way interfere with the chopped coin, any other plan. The present dollars will still Hongkong and the Trade dollars, are perfectly which would circulate as bullion simply, as be used as freely as before, and if they are, I well known and ascertained. Although efforts indeed it does now. The present promium upon fail to see why foreigners should insist upon have been made from time by Native Chi- the clean coin would merely become a discount current in Chine, but that is quite a different with little or no foundation, and that the Chinese and if necessary, some compensation might be now appointed here such reasonable anggestions thing from making it a standard of value. It generally regard a clean unchopped Mexican paid. In the event of the Government wing as they might think advisable, He would also would just come in as a subsidiary coin. If the with as much confidence as we do a sovereign, unwilling to re-establish a Mint here, Debelieve be glad to learn the opinion of the Chamber as Chinese tael began to be depreciated, and the The similarity in value of the Japanese yea is that a Company might be formed to work it to subscribing for the political telegrams. treaty stipulated they were to continue as part all the coin that she can get, and it will pro- of Bankers, Merchants, and Members of the Go. they might be able to give the agents some fixed The CHAIRMAN—Have you got a seconder The year will probably go largely into circulated wounded. The Imperial delegates embarked bones, and there are sores inside the nose. The collency will abortly leave for the North. If

the other circumstances connected with the dollar is upon un average about 90 fine, and coin. It might be instructive, although unne, and although at one time it was pretty generally mint were to our liking. But, as I said before, would be legal tender us heretofore. It is availe cessary, to have St. George trampling upon the observed by the Mercantile Community it had

the influence of the presence of the repre- wider ground than any account of profit and loss The OHAIBMAN-There is the Haikwan tael. sentatives of the Treaty Powers in Peking will cover. It is, as the elder Rothschild re-Mr. LINSTEAD-That is simply bullion re- satisfactory securities were given-in a few marked, in putting forward one of his mighty

whether it is a dollar or a tempot, all they want is in any coinage they might choose to issue. by another somewhat better seizes the cabbage proposed, and with a view to assist in getting whole circumstances of the case, and with great Alla California on this subject of a Chinese

given to such false theories as that put forth in munitions, but also in the art of war, 'France be called; but his is the only name of any note Office, and transact business with his agents. Mr. D. Wales then proposed the following anything. I do not think that upon the letter debased or overvalued currency for small change ing country; by her successful colonis and shortly put out the flame of rebellion, which he laid down on the wheel grating and went to is proposed, the seignorage to be the profit of Zation of Cochin China; and her efforts in is even now probably only smouldering. Troops sleep. The mate was sitting at the fore part of cracking and gave the alarm, but did not the Government. This system would largely Tonquin. Russia and Japan have alike set a and mon-of-war are being, or have been, des. the poop a little before time o'clock, and, bearsuch coins, a greatly increased demand would be by the social and political advancement of these for Nagasaki a few days ago. During to-day was a little moonlight at the time. Looking madefor silver. The details of the plans proposed mations. And Britain, with whom lies the chief | three war vessels, the Rivio, Asama, and Unyo- over the rail he saw by its light some one in cannot readily be obtained. It is known, how. responsibility, has done much, although she has known, left Yokohama, the first for Nagasaki, the water, and asked if it was the captain, when ever, that the Imperial Government has taken the left very much undone. Brave men from these the second for Shimonoseki, and the last for he answered in the affirmative. No time was Chinese or any other government thinks that great difficulties, and often under much dis. vaile in the capital; but there the samurai have water; it was quickly cut away and in a although a coinage he introduced as some people future time express its willingness to act upon question into serious consideration." If the it is going to largely increase its revenue by the couragement, we are, as it were, the outposts of no hold now; though occasional trifling couple of minutes was manned, but no traces issue of debased currency it is to be pitied for the great European forces of law, order, and shullitions of the old spirit may be looked for. of Captain Gorman could be discovered. The its ignorance, and any "laws which are made education, and the advanced pickets of English It is said that during the night of the 27th inst. | body has not yet been found. An inquest was to answer the circulation of such coins" will be strength in her Christianity, and its outgrowths despised. It is the old trick over again of try. of humanity and truth, and are one and all below we give an account of an outrage com- dental death from drowning was returned by ing to get rich without work. A small subsidiary engaged in the war against the superstition, coinage which is far more costly in production ignorance, oppression, cruelty, and wrong in than the proposed standard unit, may fairly be this unjustly judged and scandalously mis. Mr. LINSTEAD -I think, then, that as a matter protected from exportation by debasement, but governed Empire. We shall most certainly have there must be no laws to "answer" its circulation. to appeal one day from her rulers to the people,

amount. The remarks of C. A. W. I have quoted to memorialize the ministers at Peking to get a with every respect to the thorough working out are the more mischievous by the sort of semi- the "corrupt doctrine" and wicked mis-statedecimal 274 of gold coined from an ounce of and others who have done wrong to themselves the Chinese Government is not trustworthy to dollars, without asking any permission or concurstandard gold at the rate of £3 17s. 102d. peroz. in the markets, oft-times miss the opportunity this duty, by whom is this important work rence of the Chinese Government.—(Applicac).

absolutely the present dollar the standard of We are indebted to the Shanghai Chamber of it be demanded by what authority a coinage . value, seeing that it is a foreign coin and al- Commerce for reminding us of it and for this can be issued by foreigners in China, I reply really important clause. ers in Obica, it would disarrange the ideas of subject, which has been quite forgotten by some exercising at the present moment. By whom baye an amendment, such as that this Chamber night of the 27th ult., while the insurgents of efforts were made to clear away the timber, and of placing a boat to mark the spot where the millions of Ultimese. Simply to call the coin at of us. They enquire what coin and what sub- are the revenues of China at present collected? declines giving an opinion on the points sug. Akidzuki have marched to attack Kokura. Mr. a large quantity was successfully removed. The anchor was. present named a dollar a tuel would be abourd. sidiary parts should be abourd. Sidiary parts should be abourd. One materally -by foreigners. Not merely by foreigners gested as long as the intention is that such task would be abourd. Sidiary parts should be abourd. Chinese are accustomed to the rise and fall of thinks of a tael, because the accounts are kept employed by the Chinese Government under the and subsidiary coins should be issued by the received a telegram from Fuknoka at 2 a.m. on white two o'clock. The markets like ourselves, and can accommodate in tacle, but, with the exception of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but practically Chinese Government, but would cordially the 28th ultrestation of the Western Powers, but with the exception of the Western Powers and the would be added to the exception of the Western Powers and the would be added to the world by the exception of the Western Powers and the world by the world by the world by the exception of the Western Powers and the world by the world a long time to change their ideas so as to make the tacl piece is as much a myth as the dragon own way and according to their own united will. quent friend on my right has said, by any The Representatives of the Treaty Powers are the | foreign Government, notably those of America real Commissioners of Revenue for China, with and England. I merely throw out this ang a permanently appointed Inspector-General. We gestion. It is not my intention to bring forward

require no help from the Chinese; the people will an amendment on the motion. I merely thought be glad enough to take a British coin, and the some member might propose it as an amend-Chinese Government will be eager to-accept it ment on the present proposition. at every treasury throughout the Empire. I Some may be surprised, whilst others will be dollars were still made legal tender they would quite prepared for the auguestion of reopening be a shock on any depreciation the Government the Royal Mint at this place. It would be mint might set in force by the people rafusing easy to account for its previous failure. The to accept the Government coin, and accepting Mint, like some other projects of the administ the foreign at the same standard as before tration of the time, was too magnificient in But that would require to be an article of the its conception, and needlessly coatly in its treaty.

exampled difficulty for such an institution: bullion was at famine price, whilst coin throwout the suggestion.

It is not often that 17 per cent, can be made on bullion remittances, but it may well be believed that had the Mint been in existence during the last few months it would have come in for some of the good things: and its value to the Bank-

tion to Chins, as the Mexican does now in The Dragon has been suggested as a device for to the Committee, something definite could be to-day on the Tokai-maru. Japan. Then we bave Saigon and Cochin the new China currency, as likely to fall in with drawn up and submitted. The CHAIRMAN-Will anybody second Mr. China, the Straits, and Singapore, using the the superstitious reverence of the Chinese for clean dollar, with Hongkong the point of inter- this imaginary beast, and as a fitting substitute | ing the appointment of officials at Simia did not oliange between North and South. As to a for the Queen's head, which some say would interest people in China very much. The CHAIRMAN-The proposal just made is fixed standard of value, some may disapprove hever to in China, where women occupy so destrictly in accordance with the terms of the the dollar on account of the fluctuations in graded a position. There is no need at all teresting (a laugh) doings of the French Chem- military expenditure. letter of the Shanghai Obduber, but any silver as compared with gold; but it will be in that the Shanghai and the Hongkong dollar ber had been forwarded with wonderful reguperson voting for this should be left per- the recollection of some of us that precisely the should bear the same devices, although it is larity. feetly free to vote on a subsequent resolu- same apprehensions were entertained with re- most important they should be of the same tion that the establishment of a mint is very ference to gold as a standard upon the first weight and fineness. The Americans could cular to the menil ere on the subject. undesirable. This is simply answering the announcements of the Australian discoveries, hardly improved upon their Trade Dollar pat-Welsh has closely adhered to the point. I think silver in preference to a gold standard, the the same process of the figures be has given are very correct and steady value of the latter being endangered and the National Emblem on the other. For ing the Saturday ball-holiday. This has already value of the latter being endangered and the National Emblem on the other. For ing the Saturday ball-holiday. are what would be desirable, supposing all by the large production of the mines. The Hongkong let us have a thoroughly, British been adopted by the banks and the storck copers,

Mr. T. G. Linstead, after remarking that as of duty to the Government. As to the inquiry she Queen, "by the Grace of God Defender of latting and several interpretations of the linguistic and the latting of the linguistic and the latting and the linguistic and the linguistic and the linguistic and the linguistic and the latting and perhaps the linguistic and perhaps the latting and perhaps the linguistic and perhaps the linguistic and perhaps the linguistic and perhaps the linguistic and perhaps the latting and perhaps the linguistic and perhaps the linguistic and perhaps the latting and perhap the subject was open for any one to make uny ter the proposed currency should be for the whole reverse. No Chicase characters about it but people might close their offices without marks, said—I must say that, individually, if we country or restricted to the places open to the weight and fineness. The Hongkong dollar much disturbance of their business at one o'clock on the night of the 27th ult. and that the entire unparalelled for atrocity within my experience of Honsu irregulars waylaid and half-murdered consider not only foreigners, but also the in- foreign trade," it would appear that this matter might be bettered in design. The present on Baturday. habitante of this land, I think the proposition is dependent upon the acceptance or otherwise subsidiary divisions are well determined, 500. Mr Nerson said the banks had not felt made by Mr. Welsh in its general and broud of the currency by the Chinese people, rather 20d 10a, 5c., Theremay be some justification much inconvenience on account of the balf which connects Shimonoseki and Hirosims, was outline is an exceedingly reasonable and excel- thun upon the views of foreigners upon the and- in the amount of alloy introduced into holiday.

coinage. With regard to onling a teel, there as in Hongkong, and the dollar in Hongkong the copper cash in order to accurate a paltry ment. And by whom should this be done more decided upon the very heroic measure of the capital decided upon the very heroic measure of are very many difficulty of is not the same as at Canton: Travel where profit by the operation, how can they be trusted or so suitably as by the British Government? fixing a tack and a secretaining what is the proper you will up the coast, these dollars always bear with the handling of the precious metale? So far as Obina has been opened, who has thing to be colled a tool is prent thenr, hear a percentage either of premium or discount. I A large portion of the second of th and there are difficulties in the way of adopting don't think we can possibly introduce a current and more debased coins and died, in he way of adopting don't think we can possibly introduce a current and more debased coins and died, in he wing out the Piencer path in and it is not adopting don't think we can possibly introduce a current and worth 2000 to the deliance of the debased coins and died, in he wing out the Piencer path in and it is not a depast the path in a current and it is not a depast the path in a current and it is not a depast the path in a current and it is not a depast the path in a current and it is not a department. it in different parts of the country after it is coin of any denomination with regard to fine- forming a fruitful cause of contention in the the East? What nation has sent forth during would take source or less active tendent of Customs at Canton and the retired fixed, and I doubt if a very satisfactory result ness in weight which will be accepted as of the minute interchanges which among Chinese, the last half century the flower of her army form. The troubles in Kumamoto and the ad- Prefect of Canton, with their suites, arm would be come at even then. An experiment same value throughout the various reactly parts, take place every hour of the day. I have seen and navy and some of the best of her aristo- jacent districts are not general. They are, pro- here on the 5th instant from Canton in the would be come at even then. An experiment same value throughout the various reactly parts, take place every hour of the day. I have seen and navy and some of the best of her aristoand where the foreigners have transactions, and ten cash tendered in payment for a cabbage. Of cracy for the working out and building up bubly, a simple outburs of passion on the part of a steamer Amoy, en route for Shanghai. As our it is with these places that we are chiefly con- these six are returned as unentisfactory, pur- the present intricate system of our commercial a comparatively few discontented samural, and Canton correspondent mentions, the Hoppo is Mr. Nkison—The Chinese would have no- corned. I agree with Mr. Welsh that it chaser exchanges two and formets back the four. and political relations? Doubiless, it is Britain will be put down with some trouble, but we on his way to his native place to mourn the a we-yuen who was appointed to one of thing to do with it. The experience would be would be hard to force upon the Chinese our The vendor again returns three and insists upon which has done the lion's share of this, and to force upon the Chinese our The vendor again returns three and insists upon which has done the lion's share of this, and to force upon the Chinese our The vendor again returns three and insists upon which has done the lion's share of this, and to force upon the Chinese our The vendor again returns three and insists upon which has done the lion's share of this, and to force upon the Chinese our The vendor again returns three and insists upon which has done the lion's share of this, and the lion's share of this is a share of thi the same I think, if a tael currency were intro- currency, but I also agree with the previous better nach -both individuals meanwhile load. Who has a better right to give a currency to Kamamoto should have allowed itself to be parent, and the Prefect is going to Peking to duced and the same difficulty would exist. We sponker that we could not expect the Chinese ing one the other with abuse. At last the

all know how thoroughly the Chinese disregard authorities to keep up a standard of purity purchaser takes one cash back and replacing it putions of the world? Mr. Gladstone says six be a disgrace to its officers; but there is every what notable fact that they chose to take nations are exercising upon the Eastern quest reason to hope that the lesson will not be passage by the Amoy rather than by one of the tion of Europe an over-weelming influence, and thrown away. Meanwhile the success of that China Merchante' Company's steamers, which the government, if the government were inclined could be established under the control of and commences a pursuit, calling after his custo diotate, whether the Chinese would accept it the Treaty Powers, and worked by responsible tomer. He presently returns, counts and ex-I think is much more than doubtful. I would foreign officials, that would be to all intents and land the more than doubtful. I would be inclined foreign officials, that would be to all intents and land the more difficult. However, there is it shows that great confidence is felt by the land the more difficult. However, there is it shows that great confidence is felt by the land the more difficult. However, there is it shows that great confidence is felt by the land the more difficult. However, solution with the more difficult with the more difficult. However, solution with the more difficult with the more difficult with the more difficult. However, solution with the more difficult with the mor omrape the establishment of such a mint as well establish that ourselves. Considering the Only this morning I noticed an extract from the Eastern question, not of Europe, but of the fact the Government is too strong new to be We have to record the sad death of Captain

> by her mail steamers and by her development connected with it. The Central Government and returned on board at eight o'clock p.m. of trade with China's chief rice product is taking such measures as must effectually After allowing the engaged sampan to go away, glorious example to China in the abandonment putched to the scene and the neighborhood of ing a splash, hastened aft and found the grating of seridom, the liberation of their peoples, and the disturbances. The Kasuga-kuwan sailed vacant. He at once gave the alarm. There several countries are at work in China against Saga. Naturally shough some uncasiness pre- lost in getting a boat off the davits into the It can only be made a legal tender for a triffing and nothing will tend more to confirm good feeling where it exists, and to render innouncus

question was not ripo for solution. In England Mr. Granville Sharp said—"Once bitten derman, Director of the San Francisco Mint, to representations of and ever calling to mind the provinces:—One from Kuma moto, despatched the various ships of war in the harbour were the American Consulate, thear that Mr. Richard. thought on the subject of currency. It is now mottoes of universal adoption, and noting on the Treasury, in which the desputch of Mr. Seward, safely leave it to the Chinese people whether rioters, thirty-two have been killed, twelve ance. Good service was also rendered by the know whether it has been offered to anyone elements of the chinese people whether rioters, thirty-two have been killed, twelve ance. Good service was also rendered by the know whether it has been offered to anyone elements of the chinese people whether rioters, thirty-two have been killed, twelve ance. Good service was also rendered by the know whether it has been offered to anyone elements of the chinese people whether rioters, thirty-two have been killed, twelve ance. Good service was also rendered by the know whether it has been offered to anyone elements of the chinese people whether rioters, thirty-two have been killed, twelve ance. Good service was also rendered by the know whether it has been offered to anyone elements. The CHAIRMAN-After the very able rom irks of the last speaker, if po other gentleman has riving at an equally arbitrary arrangement which take not days, nor weeks, nor months, the North of China, where she has already anything to say on this resolution, I will put it Mr. NELSON -Are there a series of resolutions

Mr. WEISH-The resolution deals with the

Mr. WEISH -I might mention that if foreign The CHAIRMAN-Do you think the Chinese

Government would consent to such a thing? Mr. WEISH-That is another thing. I merely Mr. DALRYMPLE moved an amendment as follows :- "Past, under present circumstances. this Uhamber does not consider that it is advis-

Mr. Sharp-Would you add to that that the Mr. LINSTEAD seconded the amendment. Mr. WEISH -The amendment does not answer

Mr. WELSH-They don't ask us to recommend a mint; they ask us what is the most The OHAIRMAN-We know what the object of their question is. Mr. WELSH-We need not go into their The CHAIRMAN -If a mun have any object

in view and puts a pumping question to you. you generally decline to answer it, don't you ? " The amendment was then put to meeting and guchi-ken." It is asserted that four hundred Bailey then gave an elaborate judgment, carried, the mover and seconder of the resolu- soldiers of the Kummoto garrison were killed which he exhaustively reviewed the evidence. tion only voting against it. Mr. NELSON-I would propose that a copy of

The CHAIRMAN-That is the intention.

Mr. Williams, the manager of the Eastern Branch of Renter's service, to bring the subject of telegrams before the meeting. The service away in the Sinagawa Maru, despatched for man is dead from striking and the most barbitherto had not given satisfaction, and Mr.

The CHAIRMAN said the telegrams announce-

The Scoretary was instructed to issue a oir-SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY. The CHAIRMAN hake tof the Chamber would

granted that they may not be of a very high strongly and ably pressed by the first speaker, Shanghai Chamber, by whom, and where, is buttons, but if any such attempt as that Mr. Kann said it depended on the mails. abarnoter, which is a grave consideration in a and which have made a strong impression on this proposed new currency to be minted. which is forehadowed be made by the Chinese, The Chamber might

> oircular to the members asking their opinion on the subject. THE OHEFOO CONVENTION. A communication, from the Government. enclosing a copy of the Chofoo Convention, was

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBER. The election of Mr. Linstead as a member

THE DISTURBANCES IN JAPAN. Below will be found translations of excerpts | carry out the re-erection. it could be brought into, and if possible let the take any current coin of a given standard, take bankrupt provincial treasury in the Empire, sanction for the political influence of a country of the native journals on the provincial dis-Government of China be induced to commend your Mexican dollar, trade dollar, or the Hong- just as it was formerly in India where there and for the validity of those rights which turbunces. It would be usedess to attempt to up is well known. A short time ago a plant in that coinnge to the natives of China. If that kong dollar—and I am very surry to see there were 169 kinds of rupees, ranging in purity are tacitly admitted in its acceptance by a conceal the fact that the situation is serious, the New Garden was measured duily for nearly were done, it would get rid of a great deal is no mention made of its re-introduction— from the old Siece Calcutta rupes of 93.87 fine nation. "Whose is this image and super- At the same time it is morally certain that the two mouths by Mr. Ford. On the 31st August of the difficulty which we have in dealing from north to south it bears a different value down to the Nilkungkee Southern Maratha scription," may be saked by millions in the Government is strong enough to cope with it, its height was 7ft. Ohn., and on October 24th, with this matter, and would place us on a much everywhere. This is seen even so near as country rupes of 54 fine only. If the Chinese South of China; what should be the answer?— and is fully prepared to meet the emergency, when the measurements ceased, it had attained when the companies when it a height of 33 the Gin., giving a clear growth of a height of 33 the Gin., giving a clear growth of a height of 35 the Ganton. The dollar is not the same in Canton Mandarina dannot be deterred from debasing of the British Governseriously moonvenienced by the uprising of M. Corman, of the British bark Corians, which

> three telegraph wires were out in Tokio; and held on the 28th u.t., when a verdict of accimitted, probably by samural, though possibly the jury. by robbers, on Saturday night. We hope that the present troubles are the expiring flare of feudalism burning out in its socket.

A notification from the Durjo Darjin states : -It is hereby promulgated that the destruction (texito) of the riotors under the jurisdiction of | was first on the spot, and was followed soon Kuma-moto-ken has been ordered. The Choya-Shimbun of the 27th ult. published | engines. A number of Police, under Captain the following telegrams from the western Deane, and a force of seamen and marines from

The CHAIRMAN-Perhaps some one may Kencho were mardered by the rioters during the present superintending the operations. Great anchor, having previously taken the precaution

Fukuoka, and many other places

Watanabe, Ken-rei of Fukuoka.1:

received at the hands of the rictors. the peaceable people.

by taking to such a mountain, instead of diet of socidental death. resorting to the old castle of Kumamoto. that only foreigners will be allowed to com- Whitmore case on the 2nd inst. All the men his wife, and child (a boy six years old), first municate by telegraph to or from Fukuoka. An extra published on the 29th ult. contains | extra wages allowed by American law in such | one Chinese cook. the following:- "According to private informution received from Yamaguchi on the 27th intimated that if Captain Peabody and his inst., Mr. Snigo Takamori in Kagoshima has cofficers would give themselves up for trial be sent 3,000 muskets and eight cannon to Mr. | would abstain from expressing any opinion on Mayebara, a well known shizokn of the Yama. the case. This offer was refused, and Mr. during the attack made by the insurgents. In the course of it he said: - The solicitor for

The CHAIRMAN said be had been requested by all but put down, and that the troops have been and his officers, and yet they nome here healthy sent in use, and it is therefore to be hoped that despatched to Kurume.

Nagasuki on the evening of the 28th ultime. other members of the Chamber, and ex- signed their posts on the police force. Numerous how just out of the Colonial Hospital, is dish. the legitimate percentage of dust in parcels of I quite agree with Mr. Nelson that we might genuineness and purity of the Mexican coining, months would consider the shizeku of Saga, lately resident in Tokio, bave which possibly mry result in serious dispositive.

I quite agree with Mr. Nelson that we might genuineness and purity of the Mexican coining, months would consider the native authorities which possibly mry result in serious dispositive.

We understand that the agent they had returned to their native returned to their native authorities which possibly mry result in serious dispositive.

We understand that the agent they had returned to their native authorities their reserves as to save them from serious loss, gentlemen would forward to the agent they had returned to their native authorities. Gen. Taneda, Mr. Yasuoko, Ken. Rei, Mr. Kojima, of the Colonial Surgeon in the following lan- by Aborigmes on an Imperialist post on the Sangi, and others had been wounded by the guage -- 1 certify that I have seen and South East Coast of Formess.' A number of insurgents, immediately ordered two of his suite examined the man Daniel Johnson, that there Chinese soldiers were killed, and the position to take presents on his behalf to each of the are many sours of bruises of various dates, some captured. Two gunbouts were despatched from at the standard, people would take them as the once a silver correspond to the General, very recent, others many days old, on his lower proper man, members would forward their suggestions to sufferers viz.: one hundred yen to the General, very recent, others many days old, on his lower proper man, members would forward their suggestions to sufferers viz.: one hundred yen to the General, very recent, others many days old, on his lower proper man. standard and make them the standard if the China and the country opened she will want agement of the underwhing by a Council formed the Committee of the Commit bably take the next 25 years to supply her needs. vernment. But it would be far better that the and definite ides of what they wanted. He the other officials, civil and military, who were of the nose has been budly dislocated from the by the Peking Government, and that His Ex-

have left in the Hiroshima maru.

committed enicide, or descrited; the remainder made by the captain with a belaying pin. All astrons reign over the genus komo in this prohave no more power to organise. There are of these wounds are sworn to have been made | vince, his work will be little short of miraculous.

The same paper states that the telegraph wire. out by the insurgents of Yamaguchi under the She was married on Tuesday, the 12th Sapt. to the provincial troops declined to go on with leadership of Mayebara, on the night of the 28th Mr. C. La Trobe, at St. Mathews Church, their drill until the perpetrators of this outrage nitimo. Japan Gazetta.

HONGKONG. The fortnight just terminated has not been

at Honam, and that the Lieutenaut-General will steamer Brisbans on Tuesday, the 7th instant. Three frigates of the Flying Squadron arrived here on the 6th instant. The Narcissus; with Rear-Admiral Rowley Lambert, C.B., on board, leading, followed by the Immortalite and the Newcastle. The Topaze had proceeded from Shanghai to Nugasaki, but is expected to join husband, who is an incorrigible gambler, a lew

re-building of St. Joseph's Church has been age, for \$120. With this sum he bastened back signed. Mr. Price is the prohitect, and gives the following day to the scene of his fascination, the plans. It is hoped that the erection will be and in a few hours lost every cash of it. His completed in a few months. The existing ruins: have long been an eye-sore, aspecially to the Roman Catholic community, who have made great exertions to ruise the necessary funds to the passion of the Cantonese for gambling.

The rapidity with which the bamboo springs

proficiency not only in the manufacture of the revolt, or insurrection, or whatever else it may to enter his ship at the Harbour-Master's

Boon after moon on the Blat nit., it was discovered that a fire had broken out in the back part of the house 57. Wanchni Road, midway between the New Market and the Police Station on the Praya. The Hongkong Fire Insurance engine afterwards by the Police, Government, and other

and de facte by those Powers themselves, in their approve of any scheme proposed, as my clo-H.E. Yasacka, Ken-rei of Kumamoto, died An inquest was held at the Old Government Shanghai for Foochow, with a cargo of rice at 11.40 a.m. on the 27th from the wounds he Civil Hospital on the 30th ultimo on the body and sundries, on the 6th ult., and nothing received on the night of the 24th ult.; and Mr. of C. Petersen, who was drowned through the whatever has since been heard of her. The Koseki, his immediate subordinate, also expired capsizing of a boat on the 29th ultimo. vessel lost near Tung-shan, I have reason to within a few minutes time of the death of his Charles Vincent; master of the American believe, was not the Johanne. I have beard superior. [This is said to be the substance of a sobooner Corean, said deceased was a native from Foodbow that on the 12th inst., the report addressed to the government by Mr. of Denmark, and was thirty-one years of keeper of the Ocksen highthouse observed a age. Deceased was unemployed, and was stay- brigantine which excited some suspicion by We(Choya) have heard the following rumorus: | ing on his ship because he had no place to go to. | her manouvres. | She was making a signal not That the Saga shizoku have also risen :- That | At 4.30 p.m. the schooner Loiterer was at Yow- to be found in any code, and gave no reply to all the telegraph wires in the west from Hiro- mah-tee, and he brought ber over to Victoria. the question, "Where are you bound to?" shims seem to have been out, and that no His boat was being towed, and the deceased was There were only two men seen on board, and communication has been received from either steering. He banded the Loiterer to Mr. Ray, everything looked as if there was something Kumamoto or Fakuoka since the afternoon of and get into his boat and made sail for Yow- wrong. The vessel might be a brig diagnised the 28th. That the M.B. vessels have been mah-tre. At 5.40 p.m. he was becalmed, and a las a brigantine by taking down her after probibited by the government from running squall struck the boat. Deceased was holding | yards. These are certainly not very convincing through the inland set for the present. That the sheet, and he told him to let go. It got proofs, but are, I think, worthy of attention. General Taneda, commander of the Kumamoto foul, the best-did-not-unswer her belm and If captains rooming up the coast would keep troops, Colonel Takayanagi, and other military capsized, and at once the boat sank. Deceased on the look-out, perhaps, something more officials have died from the we inds which they hauled him out of the boat and both struck out might be heard of the matter. I send you for a sampan near, but it cleared out on seeing | berewith a description of "the Johanne:-The Hochi Shimbun says that a telegram they were in difficulty. Witness and deceased Brig, registered tonnage 253 tons, painted black received from Kumamoto at 6 p.m. on the 28th | called out for a sumpan two or three times, but | with yellow line all round the ship; cabin on inst., conveys the information that many ring. none came. Not hearing deceased's voice, he the poop beginning at the main-mast, forecastle numbers of dollars without any fraction over. Southern China is the Mexican more or less coinage, had the slightest intimation been given ment for the issue of coins legally current in, leaders of the issue of the i then swam to another sampan near; reported to (from Leer), carved into the planks. Bow and In the same paper we read:—The mountain | the station, engaged beats and dragged for the poop somewhat higher than the middle part of Shanghai tael is very generally known over all China is the dollar, and the do It is about one ri in height. The rebels baye ing to get his clothes off. The two small iron rail. Two boats amidships, on the top of the no provisions. The editor says that they seem | wounds on the side of the head were caused by | main-batch, the smaller boat in the large one. to have determined to hasten their destruction | the grappling irons. The jury returned a ver- | Masta, yards, and bowsprit scraped; double top-

received their discharge with the three months' mate, and boutswain; six Malay sailors, and cases. Before giving his decision Mr. Bailey The other papers are all filled with rumours, the defendants urged that these men had been and able be led, without a scar-not a bruiss, it will prove more effective. A large quantity of ammunition was sent not one mark. The facts are the reverse; one

The Mainichi Shimbun says that three battu- pressure. He has no venereal disease. How the people of folkies will have reason to regret lions of infantry will soon start from Tokic for the bruises and wounds were produced it is im- the departure of an able and upright official, Kumamoto, A few days ago, the Rikugunsho possible for me to say. Johnson's testimony who has during his brief term of office gained drew for gold yen 320,000 on the Imperial mint shows that the captain violently showed His the estesm of natives and foreigners alike. It Mr. WEISH remarked that the bigbly in- in Osuka, in order to provide for contingent bead down on the wheel box, breaking his may be that Ting is too clean a broom to obtain nose. The man Anderson, who was knocked high favour at Peking. A tumult is reported to have broken out at senseless by the mate with an iron marling We note with much satisfaction that the Matsuyama in Iyo, Shikoku. Thirty judges spike, has two severe scars, one on the Viceroy of this province-Li He-nien-bas been right eye, one on the frontal bone, and a transferred to another post. His Excellency An extra of the Choya Shimbun of the 30th ult. braise on the arm. Ericksen has two sours, will now have an opportunity of displaying his gives the following telegram:-The insurgents one made with a belaying pin. Delucale has administrative ability as Director-General of in Aki zuki finding no sympathy appear dis- one sour. Magnussen has three scars on the the Yellow River; and if he can only succeed beartened. A telegram from Kumamoto, of head leg, and hand. Buck has two on the in restraining the periodical overflow of that

rumors of an expected rising among the Shizoku by Captain Peubody and the two mates, so that A riot, which to some extent interfered with

Oakley square, Loudon.

shortly proceed to inspect the troops at Bocca A sad story of domestic misery has come to

(From our own Correspondent.)

I hear that the Tartar General has been holding a review and inspection of the naval forces

my knowledge. A dyer's wife in this city committed saicide the other day by hanging herself. It appears that the poor woman had sufficient cause for the act according to ber notions. Her days ago lost all be bad in a gambling den, and We are informed that the contract for the then sold his daughter, a child of ten years of wretched wife destroyed berself in consequence of being bereaved of her daughter. It is to be feared that this case is a typical one, owing to 3rd November.

The newly appointed Hoppo and the retired Prefect of Canton both leave for Peking tomorrow. The former goes home to mourn one bundred days for the death of his mother, and the latter to have an audience with the Emperor, with a view, it is said, to secure a higher

merchants are "squeezed" by the petty officials, and in order to avoid this corruption, he has had the tariff of duties published and posted on the walls of the vamon. From Loting-chan I hear that a stand ha

been made against the extortion practised by the Quatoms officers there. Some time ago extra duty on tea. The merchants stoutly refused to pay the extra amount demanded. was taken of their petition. Eventually they untion meeting. They have not yet guined their they will use violence. The International Hotel fell down the other day. The occupant noticed that the walls were escape before the building collapsed. He was

and was found to be rather badly bruised. But it is fortunate that he got off without On the night of the 3rd instant, about ten o'clock, a fire broke out in Cheung Son lane, in the Western suburb, which soon spread and involved the destruction of about thirty buildings. Robbery was very rife at the fire, and seven or eight individuals were arrested. Another fire occurred about nine o'clock on the following night in the 8th ward, when more-

thun a dozen shops were totally consumed. The robbers were again on the alcrt, and some were arrested. Of those who escaped some were wounded by the shopkoppers and their assistants, who endeavoured to protect their property.

SWATOW.

(From our own Correspondent.) There is little or no news to advise. About

many others have dispersed. Another from which was worked by Chinese employed at the While the British steamer Carisbrooke was Fukuoka, 6 p.m. the same day, reports that the | Hospital assisted by marines from the Victor | mooring here on the 24th inst. she got into a rioters in Akidzuki have fired upon the body of Emanuel. The fire was confined to a house, the little scrape by running foul of the Chinese police sent to disperse them, and that they are property of Youn Ching, a building contrictor steamer Fa Yew. Fortunately little or no. beseiged on the hill of the Amaki. Half to the Naval authorities, which was rendered damage was done, but the former had dropped a battalion of infantry has been sent all the more combustible by the fact that her anchor too close to the latter, and while to Ishibitsu. The shizoku of Kurume and it was full of timber. Water was at hand, but she (the Carisbrooke) tried to steam away (the langewa seem to be ready to rise against the flames had spread to the whole of the upper anchors being foul), she began towing the the government: but they have not yet openly floor before a plentiful supply could be brought Fu You away with ber. They only got clear of revolted. Thirteen officials of the Kumamoto to bear on it. Mr. May and Mr. Greugh were each other by the Carisbrooke letting go the

> AMOY. (From an occasional Correspondent.) The German brig Johanne, of Leer, left

sail yards and two long gallant top-masts. The The United States Consul (Mr. D. H. cargo was rice and sundries from Shanghai Another paragraph in the same paper says | Bailey,) delivered his judgment in the C. O. There were on board-Europeans, the captain,

> FOOCHUW. It is reported that Mr. Sinclair will shortly resume his post as British Consul at this port.

his leave of absence having expired. It is understood that pending a reply from Peking to Ting Futui's application for leave to retire from office, His Excellency the Fantai will administer the Government of this province. We are informed that a new steam-dredge armed with fire-arms, entered the town of Ino- the most wanton, unprovoked illitremment, has lately arrived at the Mamoi Areenal, and tumachi, about ten ri from Kokura, another hour after hour, time after time, treatment is now being put together. It is said to be a that the disturbances in Kamamoto have been amounting to ferocity on the part of the captain for more powerful machine than the one at pre-

The Chinese memorandum on the "Dust Question " has been issued, and will, we presume, barous treatment; the man Daniel Johnson, on be posted in all Tea Rooms throughout the Two hundred Kumamoto shizoku lately re- whose body many belaying pins were broken, is Foreign Settlement. It sets forth that in future

to the wounded man's quarters which the ruffishe Miss Carlotta Addison has quitted the stage. thoroughly ransacked. We understand that

were properly punished,

vincial Government has decided to attempt explosion taking place the baciks of timber No. 1, Good Templars, presented Mr. J. Y. certain public improvements of a useful charac- were split into a hundred pieces and projected Henderson, P.W.C.T., as a token of the esteam ter in Formous, having in view the development, into the air, with an immense budy of water, to in which he is held by the Ledge, with a regulia of the inineral and other natural resources of a height of between 300 and 400 feet. The suitable to his degree; and also with an ancient that island. Mr. Tuck Sucy-for many years latest system of electro-contact torpedoes was lacquer box, containing a cane head-piece and a chjef contractor at the Mamoi Arsenal-bas we explained, and some very good shots made at a set of bronze and gold stude. The Rev. Mr. understand been appointed Commissioner of bont, with small torpedoes, as it was rapidly Correll, D. D., in presenting Mr. Handerson Public Works, and will shortly proceed to Tai- rowed over them. H.E. the Vicercy seemed with the memento, referred with regret to his wan for the purpose of superintending the much pleased, and all parties then adjourned to approaching departure from Japan. commencement of operations. Among others, an elaborate Chinese dinner.—N. C. Daily News An accident which might have had we may name the Petroleum wells near Tai- Correspondent. wan-fu as the most important of the contemplated works.

It is rumoured that the Chinese authorities are so much pleased with the Pagoda Telegraph. since it became Government property, that they | ment owing to some difficulty with Hupsh men, have resolved to rebuild it on a greatly improved and yesterday it reached a very high point, Benle. The new fine will, we bear, run further owing to the sudden execution of one of them. inland, without, however, interfering with either | The facts, as nearly as I can sift them from the rice crops or Februaria-both considerations stories in circulation; are as follows:appearing, under the altered conditions of the .- For a long time there has been great vigilance enterprise, to have but little present weight on the part of the officials not only in executing with the Mandarine or "gentry." It may be the Vicercy's command to suppress all epium remembered that H. B. M.'s local representative' done, but also in keeping paper men and tigers. withdrow his powerful support and influence at a respectful distance. Not only have the from the undertaking at its inception, on the most stringent orders been issued to subor-"alleged ground that the telegraph posts were at dinates, but the mandarins in person see that wishes or prejudices of the "gentry." The with a number of soldiers was out at a late Native Government apparently knows how to hour on a tour of inspection. Most people were deal with these "gentry" whenever a conflict asleep, and there was no one to give the slarm as

the man fell, and that it was utterly impossible for the captain to have struck-deceased while at such a distance from him. The second mate stood at the wheel at the time of the accident, and swore most positively that he saw the man fall, and that the accused was not even looking towards deceased at the time, but was standing fully twenty feet from him.—The Consul held that the charge was brought with a view to extorting money from the captain, and also to enable the native sailors - six in number -- to get their discharge from the ship. The captain was consequently discharged, and the complainants ordered on board to complete their term of

SHANGHAL

service.—Foochow Herald.

We understand that Mr. Alabaster has been Correspondent. presume, shortly take up the post. Mr. Alabaster is at present Acting-Consulat Amov. his substantive appoir ment being that of Consul at Tamsui.

We understand that the terms arranged by Mr. Mayers with the Viceroy of Nanking, regarding the working of the Woosung Railway, have been referred to the Directors of the Company in London. Pending their reply, the reopening of the line is necessarily delayed." We are informed that great soarcity of food exists in the North, and that the price of grain has riven a bundred per cent. During the nummer, when fresh vegetables are obtainable. the pre-sure is not so heavily felt; but now that the cold weather is setting in, it appears likely that some suffering may be experienced. A went the mereksing export of China sugar general cargoes, two of the fine clipper ships that have been so long lying idle in the Hwangpoo have sailed for Switow, to load with augar direct for London. The Ascalon and Salamis have already gone, and it is not unlikely others will follow. The cargo of the steamer Mikado included between 4,000 and 5,000 bags of sugar We understand that Chen, the present magistrate of the Mixed Court, has resigned his appointment and will retire at the end of the year. It is hardly surprising that he should be weary of the work; between Consular pressure on the one hand and City resistance on the other, his be th cannot have been altogether one of roses, and we trust that some influence will be exerted at Peking to get him an easier post

"Wo learn with satisfaction that the agreement concluded between Mr. Mayers and the bigb authorities at Nanking, on the subject of the Woosung Railway, provides for the working of the line under the anspices of the existing Company for a certain period, under regulations which are to be framed as soon as possible. The Chinese Government is to become eventunlly is assessed of the line by purchase. It is to be hoped that the direct pecuniary interest which the Chinese Government will thus be led to take in the railway may serve to enlarge its! views as to the benefit of such undertakings. We are not yet in possession of the details of

the arrangement. Among the advantages likely to accrue from Mr. Mayers's recent visit to Nanking, we are clad to learn that a removal of the difficulties. recently thrown in the way of the extension of the driving roads outside the Settlement, is likely to be included. An understanding was arrived at, we believe, in the course of the negotiation, in pursuance of which the objections raised against the construction of the new roads has been withdrawn; and a meeting took place on the 1st instant at the Mixed Court, at which Her Majesty's Consul and Mr. Mayers, with the Taotai and the District Magistrate of Shanghai, accompanied by two Wei-yuens, exemined the plans relating to the proposed works. The party afterwards adjourned to the Cemetery Road where the ground was inspected. No definite line of road having, however, as yet been fixed -upon, the question was not finally settled. The other proposed roadway, in the neighbourhood of Alph. Farm, is to be examined on a future

occasion. The Soochow Creek appears to be again becraft. Several instances of the kind are known to have occurred quite recently, but whether the pirates have been cuptured and punished is an open question. A more then usually glaring case happened on the 20th inst., of which, as far as we | have been able to learn, the facts are as follow: -A silk dealer and his partner from Hangehow had been to Shanghai to dispose of their stock, most advantageous terms. Some more soldiers, on account of which one of them had received Sycee to the value of Tle. 400. The amount of Sycee in the possession of the other is not known, but is believed to have been of greater. value. The two men left Shanghai in a boat on the 28th ult. and by the night of the 30th had reached a place named Singpo about forty li on this side Kunsban. Here they unchored for the night, and retired to cest. About eleven o'clock, a canz of ten or a dozen pirates boarded the boat, seized the two unfortunate men, dragged them ashoro, and beat them so savagely as to leave them for dead on the bank of the Creek, One of them, it is believed, has since died from the effects of the injuries be received. The object of the ruffians clearly was plander, for when they had discovered and appropriated the Tla. 400, they decamped, and have not since been beard of .- Daily News.

TIENTSIN.

one time as upny as or foreign gunboate class engineers, and one first officer baye just indispensable to all Europeans residing in thoored off the Boud; salutes and interchanges passed their examinations before the marine China, and to the matter themselves it ex- Manual Mesers, J. de Loyzaga & Co. of compliments being quite the order of the heard of examiners for employes in Japanese plains subjects fully with which very few in Salgon Mr J.-H. Bloein, Independent China, and Australia. interesting experiments overied out by Cap. the Vice-Consplate at that City, in place of quarto pages. tain Matthews, U.S.N., who is well known Vice Consul Dohmen who is going abroad on as an eminent torpedo engineer, and was forlengh. formerly chief of the Torpedo Station at Newport. The Asha lot's outter was litted with a have authorized the National Banks to make spar" torpedo; and 70 lbs. of powder fired advances to the Japanese holders of bila-

anhurbs a few days ago, in which Christians up a huge mass of water, and doing no further to accept. defence practically illustrated. One torpedo improvement will be made.

For several days there has been much excite

certain points placed too far-inland to suit the they are executed. Not long since a Tao-t'ai American barque Almulia, was charged before admission, which was refused. The soldiers then a Chinese seaman called "Jim," while on the that though be was smoking himself he was yoyage from Amoy to this portaby striking him | violating no law. No other persons were found: with a rape when on the yardiarm of the vessel, but they had had ample time to escape by a therebyedings him to fall upon the deck, the back door. The keeper was very insolent, and fall bringing about instant death. The charge was beaten three times in succession. He died was brought by a reputed brother of the the next day, and the Hupch Hwei-kwan took

deceased, named Tsu Tien San, and was sup. the case in hand and entered a complaint ported by the testimony of four other natives against the mandarin, The Kinng-ning Cheemployed on board-who swore to the assault : being went to inspect the body, and declared but their evidence was conflicting and unreason- that though there were wounds upon the man's able. The captain's statement in defence was feet they could not have caused his death, and clear and convincing, and to the effect that he that he must have possioned himself. At this was standing at a distance of at least twenty | the Hupeb men become egraged, and destroyed feet from the deceased when he fell; that he two coffins in succession which had been furnismust have lost his footing or his hold upon the bed by the Che-baien, who now saw it was idle to which was lost near the Cagavan islands on the rigging-it being very wet, and the wind blowing attempt further parley, and thereupon he ordered | 15th August, 1,200 cases of camphor, some few bard at the time. The captain's statement was his attendants to arrest the three leading men. cases of earthenware, hats, fans, and other NEW corresponded by the testimony of the first and No sconer and the order been given than the goods have been salved with very little damage. second mates, also by the supercargo, carpenter. Che-baien's chair was smashed to atoms and he The vessel lies on one side, being also sprung and cook; the first mate swearing that he was obliged to run for his life. The next day the in two places. The poop floats in 100 fathoms, standing near the captain on the yard-arm when Kinng-ning Che-tu with several hundred sol. being, however, partly destroyed by the N.W. diers visited the scene of disturbance, and after | wind now beating on the wreck. and it is probable that there will be no further | Jonathan Russell, formerly head of the firm. violence; but the flupeh men bave their own represent the case to the Emperor.

TALCHOW.

l8th October. There has been a rather serious disturbance among-the-hills about filteen or twenty miles to the eastward of this place, but the accounts are various and conflicting both as to te origin and its results. But so far as I can learn, about the beginning of the present year a man belonging Fang-hwa district had been rabbed at a place called Tung-chu-shan; the matter was brought before the Tao-Fai at Ningpo and orders were sent to the authorities here to apprehend the robbers. A number of soldiers STRAW: were neat who captured three men and carried rose up against them and resound the men, VETS-and VELVETEENS. to England, it is noticeable that, in default of and, I suppose, recovered the plander, while the headmen of the villege where the aff and took place, dreading the consequences, made the matter all equare with the officials by a liberal bribe and were pronounced a penceable and law abiding people. It seems how ever that a clan fend had existed between this and a neighbouring clan, and the opposit party, chagrined at the result, and having matter of blood revenge to settle—a man belonging to them having some time previously been unordered and no redress baving been obtainable from the authorities—they thought it was time to take the law into their own hands, and so captured and murdered three men to pay off old score. The case was brought before the ROBES, and BABIES' OUTFITS. (Ling Lai-beien). District Magistrate residing in Thi chow Fu, and went with a small humbe of followers to hold an inquest on the bodies but on arriving at the place found himsel surrounding by a number of men armed to the teeth, and prepared to silence him should bentter n word against the marderers. The magistrate though much frightened, was however equal to the occasion. He reviewed the bodies, and then said it served them right; seeing they had been guilty of murder themselves they deserved to die, and had now received the just reward of their deeds. Having pronounged this verdich he was permitted to retire unmolested, and returned to this place. A body of soldiers were then despatched to reduce the refactory village to submission, and with the members of the family who had brought the case before the district magistrate acting as guides, they made an attack upon the village supposed to be in sympathy with the malcoutents who had she wn such a threatening attitude at the inquest. The village was burned and about one hundred people, mostly women and children were massu. cred; but they suffered severely in turn being attacked by a foo well posted and well armed, who inflicted considerable damage on them without their being able to inflict any in return. Foiled in their attempt to penetrate the position of the insurgents, the troops returned to the bity bringing their dead and wounded with them, and also capturing a number of the more/peace ully disposed villagers in the neighbourhood. The soldiers lost severely having over twenty killed and seventy or eight wounded: but it is asserted that not one of the insurgents was injured, and it is doubtful whether among the many captured there are any who have actually been engaged in the affair, After the retirement of the soldiers, the insurgents, though reported to be well armed and coming famous for piratical attacks on native strongly posted, do not seem to have considered

it prudent to allow themselves to be surrounded and their retreat out off, sothey quietly dispersed, and a few days ago a body of soldiers, sent to graphy displays the success of an attempt to capture their stronghold, contented themselves make the Chinese and English type correspond with capturing the ozen and pigs they found in the neighbourhood, which they brought into the city and are trying to dispose of on the I learn, have gone, and are busy seizing all and sundry whom they meet, and charging them with complicity in the affair, but are quite willing to let them off on the payment of a few dollars. I am told that this system of squeezing Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English is still going on at Tin-tui where a disturbance took place about two years ago, and it will very likely be continued with more or less pressure for some time in the district where the recent disturbance took place. The above is all I can gather about the affair. In the meantime, I hear that the military and civil officials are disagreeing a good deal as to who is to blame for the reverses they experienced, the loss of

YOKOHAMA.

men being a thing they evidently had not

anticipated.—Courier Correspondent.

It is reported that the Japanese Authorities

The "Paper-Man" mania has at last, we are | from the end of a spar 35 feet long, dipping | worm's eggs, which will enable the latter to informed, found its way into this place. An some nine or ten feet below the surface of the maintain pretensions for their cards that the aponymous placerd was posted in the City and water; the effect produced was very fine, burling foreign grainsure are either unwilling or unable were accused of being at the bottom of the barm to boat or crew than wetting the jackets. The British schooner Tori arrived here on the

trouble. We understand that the foreign con- of the latter. On Saturday, the 21st, H.E. 26th ult. from the Bonin Islands, with a cargo sule have represented the matter to the high invited Captain Mathews and his officers to of turiles and fruit. From what we learn on authorities, who have promised to enquire into visit the Imperial Torpedo College and see board it would appear that it is high time these the origin of the placerd in question. But it is some experiments carried out by Mr. Betts islands were subject to some civilized surbority; extremely doubtful if the respectable promoters and his students. A number of torpedoes and we hope that when Mr. Ohana, the newly of this defauntory bumbug will either be die- were placed in position and a plan of hurbour appointed governor, and bis staff arrive, a great We learn on excellent surbority that the Pro- was placed under a heavy raft, and on the Cist ult. the members of Alpha Lodge PLAIN AND FANCY JAPANESE SILKS.

An accident which might have had the most

disastrons consequences occurred on the 27th ult, on the Bluff. The lady and gentleman of the house were out and had left four children, in charge of two Japanese amahs, in the nursery. One of the nurses carelessly knocked over a kerosene lump which broke in falling, and the lighted oil spread over the floor of the room which was soon in flames, the fire, in a short time, spreading to the walls. Fortunatey the malo servants were within call, and by a plentiful application of water extinguished the THE FAVOURITE FABRIC "DRAP DE fire, but not before two of them had been everoly-burnt about the hands and arms. None

of the children were injured. We hear from what we believe to be a reliable source that between eleven and twelve o'clook on the night of the 29th ult. a boat-load of about fifteen Japanese, armed with swords, was observed cruising about on the creeks in the neighbourhood of the Yedo-Bashi (Tokio.) Their movements were so suspicious that some of the of opinion occurs in which foreigners are not he halted in front of a former opinion-den kept by godown-watchmen in the neighborhood called a Hupeh man: Being entisfied that it was still the attention of some policemen to them. What On the 80th ult., Captain Blanchard, of the cused for that purpose the manderin demanded followed is at present a little obscure in the details. It seems, however, that the men from Mr. M. M. DeLano, U.S. Consul, with assaulting broke open the door, when the keeper asserted the bout attempted to effect a landing, in doing who inquired their business. They replied by drawing their swords and outling down two of the police; the third succeeding in making his escape, and giving the starm. But, before any reinforcements could arrive on the spene, the bont and the murderers bad disappeared. It is not known whether the people in the boat were mere night robbers, or samurai who bave become excited by the late rumore of risings of their brethren in the provinces. - Japan Gauette.

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